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REPORT OF SECESSIONIST GOVT. IN KWANGSI UNCONFIRMED

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

Under-Secretary William Phillips, above, has been named American Ambassador to Italy to succeed Breckinridge Long, who has resigned because of serious illness.

MOLA ADVANCING ON MADRID

HEAVY GOVERNMENT LOSSES REPORTED

COMMUNIST GANGS ACTIVE IN BARCELONA

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Budapest, Yesterday.

The Spanish Charge d'Affaires here, Senor Carlos y Caude, has informed the Madrid Government that he has placed the Spanish Legation and Consulate at the disposal of the Provisional Government established at Burgos.

Paris: Four columns under the supreme command of General Mola are advancing on Madrid, according to the correspondent in Spain of the newspaper *Paris-Soir*. The correspondent says that the first of these columns is advancing from Valladolid in the direction of the Guadaramma Mountains, the second from Burgos in the direction of the town of Somosierra, and the third from Soria in the direction of Atienza, while the fourth has reached Medinaceli from Saragossa. Although all the columns consist chiefly of regular troops groups of Fascist and Carlist militia respectively are attached to each of them.

The Madrid Government, the correspondent states, is now practically in possession only of the capital and of Barcelona, and is apparently too weak to attempt to effect a junction between the forces in those two cities, which would imply an attack on the insurgent positions in Saragossa.

CASANOVA CABINET

Paris: The President of the Catalan Generalidad, Senor Luis Companys, has, according to despatches reaching here from Barcelona, requested the President of the Catalan Parliament, Senor Juan Casanova, to form a new Cabinet of the "Catalan Front."

"Just a Song at Twilight" might well be the caption of this picture, which was taken at Estes Park, Colorado, as Governor Landon's family, left to right, seated centre, Peggy Ann Landon, Governor Landon and Mrs. Landon, gathered with friends and guests around the campfire for a songfest.

GENERALS LI AND PAI RELENTING?

ALLEGED OFFER MADE TO NANKING

CANTONESE RESIDENTS IN KWANGSI MAY BE CALLED TO ARMS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

A secessionist Government was reported to have been formed in Nanning to-day, but confirmation is lacking. If the inauguration is postponed, August 5 is proposed to be the final date.

On the other hand, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsung-hsi, Kwangsi warlords, are reported to have sent a telegram to Nanking yesterday urging that they be permitted to become Pacification Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner respectively for their province, as decided by the second plenary session of the Kuomintang C.E.C.

Although Nanking reports state that hundreds of Japanese advisers have joined Kwangsi, public opinion is against the independent movement. Messrs. Chou Lou, Wang Ching-wei and Tai Chi-tao, Kuomintang leaders, telegraphed from Berlin to Nanking to-day urging the mobilisation of the Government forces to put down the Kwangsi uprising.

BERLIN EN FETE FOR OLYMPIAD

CAPITAL TRANSFORMED OVERNIGHT

BRAZILIAN TEAMS DISQUALIFIED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

Difficulties have developed in the enrolment of the Brazilian Olympic athletic, swimming and rowing teams, owing to the organisation of Brazilian sport. In spite of the mediatory efforts of the executive committee, the International Olympic Committee decided not to enrol the Brazilian teams in these sports for competition, which means that Brazil will not be represented in the athletic, swimming and rowing competitions in the Eleventh Olympiad.

Berlin: Thousands of visitors to the German capital found that Berlin had been transformed overnight when they sallied forth from their hotels and lodgings early this morning to secure good positions from which to watch the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games.

Flags of all the nations hung from the windows of all houses, while flagpoles had been erected in all the principal squares and streets besides those lining the whole length of the 10-mile "Via Triumphalis," extending from the palace at one end of the Unter den Linden to the Reich Sport Field. The housefronts and flagpoles, garlanded with evergreens and gold ribbons, contribute with the many-hued flags of 53 nations to make Berlin an overwhelming sea of colour.

A stirring introduction to the day's ceremonies was provided by a grand Reveille, when the crack bands of the Berlin garrison marched from the barracks at Siegesallee through the Brandenburger Tor and along the Unter den Linden to the Lustgarten, the square in front of the palace, then returning to their barracks by the same route.

Geneva: At the moment when the Olympic fire is ignited at the Olympic Stadium in Berlin this afternoon a presentation in commemoration of the historic occasion will be made to Baron Coubertin, the founder of the Olympic Games, on behalf of the German Chancellor by the German Consul here. At the same time a commemorative model of the torch used for the relay run from Athens to Berlin and a copy of the Olympic Book by Rodenwall will be handed to Baron Coubertin, in the name of the Olympic Committee.

Before learning of the intended presentations Baron Coubertin had addressed a message to-day to Herr

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NEW OUTRAGE IN PALESTINE

Iraq Petroleum Pipeline Holed!

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

A huge conflagration has broken out on the Transjordan side of the Jordan River, as a result of the holing of the Iraq petroleum pipeline and the setting alight of oil gushing out of the pipe.

The outrage is thought to be the work of Palestinian Arabs, who have recently made repeated attacks on the pipeline, necessitating the decision only yesterday to send 500 British soldiers to Amman to reinforce the pipeline control.

Later: The normal working of the Iraq pipeline has been resumed, an official of the Iraq Petroleum Company told Reuter. He said that the line had been pierced by three bullets, but the fire had soon been extinguished.—Reuter.

BISHOP OF E. SZECHUAN APPOINTED

London, Yesterday. — His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the nomination of the House of Bishops of the Church in China, has appointed the Rev. Frank Houghton Bishop of the newly-formed diocese of Eastern Szechuan.—Reuter.

FRENCH ANXIETY

Paris: The eventual summoning of a conference of the Powers who signed the Algeciras Treaty of 1906 is actively discussed in political circles here in connection with the developments in Spain.

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CABINET CRISIS AVERTED

CONFIDENCE VOTE IN FRENCH GOVT.

RIGHT-WING STILL SUSPICIOUS

Paris, Yesterday.

France will not interfere in the affairs of other countries, declared M. Delbos, Foreign Minister, in the Chamber during the debate on the supply of arms to Spain. The French Government had a perfect right to supply arms to the Spanish Government but did not wish to give a pretext to those who wanted to supply arms to the rebels.

An all-night sitting of the Chamber is expected. The Government's position is regarded as delicate, in view of the fact that the opposition is urging that no arms should be supplied to the Spanish Government, while the supporters of the Popular Front are insisting that the sending of Italian planes to Morocco is sufficient excuse for France to help a friendly Government.

Paris, Later: The Chamber, by 379 votes to 200, voted confidence in the Government at the conclusion of the foreign affairs debate.

Oran: The crew of six of the Italian plane which made a forced landing at Moulaya stated that they were commissioned by an Italian firm to deliver the planes. The men are reported to be Reserve Officers and describe themselves as industrialists, decorators and civil pilots.

The crew have been detained by the French authorities for not observing the regulations regarding flying over Moroccan territory.—Reuter.

RIGHT-WING SUSPICION

Paris: The assurances given by the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, that France would remain strictly neutral in the civil war in Spain, do not appear to satisfy the Right-wing press, which considers the French Government's intention to make France's future policy dependent on the attitude that the other Powers take as "extremely alarming." The papers ask why the planes with gold shipments from Spain landed in France, and express suspicion that the gold may be payment for war materials.

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TYPHOON PASSES US BY

Baseball, Swimming And Bowls In The Rain

(By Percy, Our New Man)

These typhoons are queer things. Here we were, waiting two whole days for one to turn up, and despite the elaborate arrangements made to receive it by a committee over which Signal Seven presided, the one that visited North Luzon, Aparria, and finally Pratas Shoal, simply refused to come to us, which of course, was not at all nice.

I particularly wanted it to come, if only to see what hardy people the local lawn-bowlers were. Typhoons might cause postponements in tennis matches, launch picnics and the like, but it will need a really healthy one to persuade the local "Drakes" to seek shelter in the pavilions and give the woods a much-needed rest. Yesterday, for instance, it was like walking through a swamp to tread on a green and when the lightning storm came on about seven o'clock,

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TYPHOON PASSES

According to a message received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General yesterday afternoon, at 5.30 p.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 116 E., Latitude 22 N., moving north. Another was situated in about Longitude 129 E., Latitude 16 N., and was almost stationary.

The second of these typhoons is over 200 miles east of Luzon, Philippine Islands, but the first is 150 miles east-south-east of the Colony and is likely to hit the coast between Swatow and Amoy.

Chiang Expected In Canton

GRAND WELCOME BEING PREPARED

With the establishment of a headquarters of the Military Affairs Commission on the premises of the Whampoa Naval Academy, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, is expected here by air to-morrow to direct operations against Kwangsi.

Public bodies here are preparing a grand welcome for General Chiang, as he is now in control of Kwangtung. One regiment of his own troops have arrived at Whampoa to protect him.

Fung Chuen on the West River, 30 miles east of Wuchow, is reported to have been occupied by Kwangsi troops, who are pushing south-east in the direction of Hoihow. Lingshan, in south-western Kwangtung, is menaced by the Kwangsi invaders, and the Lingshan magistrate is reported to have fled.

ALL BOATS RECALLED

Motor vessels and tow-boats on their way to Wuchow returned here this morning by order of their owners, as all ships at Wuchow are liable to be commandeered by the Kwangsi authorities for military transportation. Cargoes useful for military purposes may also be requisitioned.

General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, has escaped to Hong Kong, being in disagreement with the anti-Nanking policy of Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsung-hsi.

Cantonese residents in Kwangsi are not allowed to leave there, as they are subject to be recruited for military service.

LORD SEMPILL DELAYED AT JASK

Karachi, Yesterday. — Lord Sempill, who is engaged on a record-breaking flight to Australia, has been delayed at Jask for certain adjustments. He will depart for Karachi at 6 a.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

FIRST CLASH REPORTED IN KWANGTUNG

Kwangsi Troops Attack Fengchuan

WUCHOW VIRTUALLY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Chinese news agency despatch says that a clash between Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops occurred yesterday morning, when 1,000 Kwangsi troops made a surprise attack on Fengchuan, 15 miles inside Kwangtung. It adds that the invaders were repulsed.

Meanwhile Kwangsi is stated to be preparing to attack Chinhsien and Lienchow, at the extreme western tip of Kwangtung near the coast, which give an outlet to the sea.

Wuchow is virtually under martial law. The inhabitants are not allowed on the streets after 9 p.m., and the populace is panicky. The Kwangsi Military authorities are commandeering ships of every size and description.—Reuter.

Communications Suspended

KWANGSI BANK NOTES DECLINE

Later: The *China Press* declares that the drastic move to declare an independent Government was decided at a military conference on July 29, but hitherto it had been doubted whether the Kwangsi leaders would really "burn their boats behind them." Political circles here are now anxiously awaiting news from the south, as to-day had reportedly been fixed for the issuance of the declaration of independence. Communications between Canton and Nanning have been entirely suspended.

All the available gunboats of the Kwangtung River Patrol have been ordered to move to the West River region, while Nanking is holding warships in readiness at Hong Kong. Kwangsi Provincial Bank notes registered a further decline to-day.

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SHORT STORY

Veteran's Pay-off

By JAMES STEVENS

THE summer moon looked down on the sagebrush hills that rimmed the boom town of Tamarack on three sides. To the east, from the big river gorge, a vast bloom of light rose against the moon. The night shift was blasting hard rock and pouring concrete on the Federal Dam.

The headlights of buses—"stages" in Tamarack—and jalopies flared up the road to the boom town across the reservation line. The day shifters were riding to the Old Homestead, Tamarack's palace of liquor and luck, and the Bluebell, its dance-hall annex.

From the western trail-road, which led down from the piney ranges of the Lemolos, a lone rider dusted into town. He turned into the feed yard, a place of business that survived obscurely among the enterprises of the wildcat promoters, shysters, quacks, crooks and sluggers who had come to feed on the dam workers like ticks on sheep.

Inside the gate the rider swung down. He shifted the barrel end of a rifle scabbard and opened a saddlebag. From it he took two guns, small calibre but long-barrelled automatic pistols. Each was thrust inside the hunting coat which the rider wore despite the heat of the night.

The feed yard tender came up. The pinelike figure of the newcomer turned in the moon-light, which flowed under his hat brim. His facece was as grim-boned as an Indian's and terribly scarred. Even in this light his cheeks and jaws appeared in stark lines of distortion. The tender stepped back, muttering.

"I'll be dag-nabbed!" he finally articulated. "Clabe Gentry! What the, excuse me, hell are you doin this side of the Lemolos? Anyhow, welcome. How's the cougar huntin'?"

"Howdy, Occidental," Clabe Gentry said, in a deep-voiced drawl. "The huntin' has been prime. Thanks for the welcome. I'm here on business. It's a kind that may be transacted sudden, and I'd be obliged if you could have me two fresh horses saddled for a quick rideaway. One of 'em lady-broke. Could you fill the bill?"

Occidental Perkins spat through the moonlight in a plainly disgusted manner.

"So you only come to Tamarack to ride herd on some female," he muttered peevishly. "Dagnab it, fer a minute I had a hope you was the Gov'ment man we petitioned to git. You're jest the gent to do the work this here community needs—"

"What is the work?" Gentry drawled.

"It's to clean that mess of so-called human critters outer the Old Homestead. The ramrod is givin' corral room to a pack of three crooks from the East, these city mobsters you read about, and they are runnin' the town. The worst sample of 'em is the robbin' of four veturns who was foolish enough to cash their bonus bonds and be promiscuous with the money. The crooks own the local law. So some of us old citizens petitioned the Gov'ment fer a cleanup."

"So the news is straight," Gentry drawled. "I mean, the story I heard from a waddy in the mountains. But I hardly qualify for the job, Occidental. I'm a kind of Government man, but my authority doesn't go beyond the huntin' of predatory animals."

"That's the Old Homestead gang," stated Occidental. "Two-laigged cougars and unmuzzled wolfs. Couple of the veturns they slugged was pore fellers who was still wrecks from shellshock. They are right now in the Gov'ment hospital down to the big dam."

Gentry looked toward the coloured lights that marked the front of the Old Homestead. His weathered face was like hacked iron. The moonrays touched his eyes with a sleety glitter.

"I'll be moseyin' down yonder," he said, his drawl cold-edged. "My business is in the Old Homestead. It might happen that I'd collect something on that account you mention. Anyhow you'll have me the horses ready, Occidental?"

"That's my business, Gentry. Luck to yours, only I hope it trails you into that wolf pack."

In a box-like dressing-room Loris Lane, soft-song girl of the Old Homestead's floor show, tied a blue ribbon in her blond hair. She leaned back, her eyes on the shining mirror. Above the ruffled gingham of her left shoulder loomed the thick-jowled face, trick moustache and shoe-button eyes of Packer Tawney. The face grinned.

"Barn-dance baby," Tawney said. His speaking voice was a loud, hoarse whisper. "The farmer's daughter, with sky-blue eyes, sunshine hair, and a girlish lisp in the old home songs. Okay for now. But not so many more years, and how'll it be, sweetheart?"

She flashed, "Don't call me that, Packer."

"Sorry," he smirked. "That word just leaps outta me when I'm this close to you. Why don't we make it closer, huh? I'm not so worse. I'm in the dough again. This town will boom for two more years. Why don't you quit the haywire circuit and play it with ol' Packer? Then we can retire at ease, go places, and yay-hey."

"It's no use, Packer," she said remotely. "I'm still married."

"Yah!" It was a husky, rasping snarl. "Who do you think you're talkin' to, a deacon? Cut it, baby. Put in with me. I'll take care of you."

"For how long?" she countered. "Your racket can't last."

"Nah? Listen, me and the mob is in partners with Boot Hooley right now. It's me who showed him how to play the politicians, who are all the same, whether they wear a ten-gallon hat or a big-town derby. We got protection that goes as far as the state capital."

"You're a too-sure guy, Packer. Your mob can't get away with slugging war veterans. You're a long way from home and in country that's very tough territory when it wants to be."

"Yeh? You've been seein' Ken Maynard in the movies."

"I was born in the West, and I ma—" The soft-song girl paused, in a sort of choked gasp. With a quick movement, she rose. "That's all, Packer," she said shakily. "Be a good egg, and leave me alone."

"Okay." He got up heavily, his hands down. "Don't think I'm a lug who'd pull a force-act on you," he said, with a seemingly genial grin. "I'm just facin' you with facts. You had your big-town chance, and flopped. Now, the haywire circuit, 'round and 'round. What next? Mrs. Tawney's bad boy, Packer, if you're wise."

His eyes were a dark glitter from the doorway shadows, then he was gone. The soft-song girl was alone. She felt the fire go out in her like a blown lamp. Listlessly she moved to the room's one window and looked out into the night.

Her head shielded by the blind, she could see the reaches of the sagebrush hills in the moonlight, the far, faint rims of the Lemolos. Her memory visioned a timberline cabin, away in the deep north of the range. . . .

Five years ago. A last backward look as she rode out, a good-by glance at the pinelike figure standing in the cabin doorway. Then, the free trail.

For five years she had followed it, questing for the end of the rainbow, five years that seemed a lifetime. Once she had almost won. Big-time booking with a hillbilly act, then a radio chance. But something was lacking. Even in that lucky year she had seemed to be an outsider in a strange world.

And now she was back, in her home country. A failure. A minor act in a haywire circuit show. And, Packer was right, a flop. Always afraid of being recognised, of the news travelling to that cabin in the deep North. That had been her great fear when she took the booking. But it was take that or go hungry.

The rasp of a buzzer struck through the room. It was time for the soft-song girl of the Bluebell to take the spot and the floor. . . .

In the old feed yard Occidental Perkins was, as he put it, "besot with a mighty thought." The idea hovered into his mind and as soon as he had carried out Clabe Gentry's instructions he started his stiff legs in a swift gait for the Old Homestead.

He entered by the bar-room and made a quick survey of the few customers at the bar and in the wall chairs. From the big table room drifted the twang of a Spanish guitar and a woman's voice lamenting that she had "the Harvest Moon blues."

"Has a feller in a huntin' rig and with a face like a she-cougar had clawed it been in here?" Occidental demanded of a bartender.

"What if he was?" the dispenser growled.

"Jest this here," said Occidental loudly. "That feller is a war veturn, and the dang fool packed his bonus money on him, headin' this way. Been herdin' sheep, and he's batty."

Occidental whacked the bar with a gnarled fist. "If he is slugged and rolled in this joint, I'm warnin' you I'll take action. I'm a veturn myself, Spanish War, and—"

"Don't tell me," the bartender growled. "I'm only workin' here. If you want a drink, ask for it. If you want trouble, you don't even have to ask. I'd advise you to take a walk."

Occidental muttered and snarled on for a moment, then, as he saw two of the Bluebell's hellions coming to life, he departed. But he lingered in the street outside, in grim hope that Clabe Gentry would soon discover what it was like to be a hi-jacked veteran, and that the Bluebell pack would thereupon suddenly find themselves getting what they called a payoff. . . .

From the Bluebell's bar two tough-chinned and soft-handed young men sauntered through the doorway that led to the table room. It was in half shadows that spread from the circle of spotlight enclosing the soft-song girl. The ceiling lights were out. Shaded table lamps glowed dimly about the room.

An assortment of sounds rose from the tables against the singer's voice. As she ended the blues ballad there was scattered applause, then a surge of rugged voices, the clinking of bottles and glasses. She struck a chord from the guitar, then her hand fell nervously, and she stood as though frozen in stage-fright. Her gaze was fixed on a lone man at a dark table.

"That's the sucker," muttered one of the tough chins. "Pipe the coat. Let's tip off Packer. He's there wit' the boss."

Packer Tawney and Boot Hooley stood by the wall near the orchestra's stage watching the spotlighted singer. Packer's eyes narrowed as he heard about the sheep-herder veteran with the bonus stake. But some instinct in Hooley smelled trouble.

"It's a dehorn play," he stated. "You make it, Packer, it'll be on yore own hook."

"Okay," hushed Tawney. "But who gives a damn about a sheep-herder? Anyways, the boys has got to live. We take him. Now, what about baby—"

Packer Tawney's hoarse whisper faded. Something had happened to the soft-song girl. Her voice struck through the surge of noise from the tables with the clear exultant note of a mountain lark's. And Loris Lane herself was transfigured. All the staginess that commonly marred her performance had vanished from her. She was a woman vitally alive, a singing woman giving voice to the longings of a simple heart.

It was not her programmed second number. The soft-song girl was giving the Bluebell crowd a half-forgotten song from the far war years. A hush drifted over the tables with the first lines—

There's a long, long trail a-winding
Into the land of my dreams—

The hush held to the end. Then, as the singer stood breathlessly in the spot, the big room roared. The rugged hard-rock drillers and dynamiters from the dam heaved up the applause in storms.

Loris Lane was bowing off the floor. From a table a lone man lurched up and started after her. The blurred edge of the spotlight touched his scarred face. Seeing it, the Packer remembered what Loris had told him of her husband.

He croaked an order at the two tough chins.

"It's a natural. Let him get back of the curtains, then throw him out and take him. Hard. I mean unload him. Hear me?"

The soft-song girl did not return for an encore. . . .

In the doorway of the box-like dressing room she faced Clabe Gentry. He stood close, grim-boned, pine-like, sleet-eyed.

"I come to take you out of here, Loris," he stated. "Get your gear together, and we'll hit the trail right now."

"No, Clabe, not that way!" she cried fiercely, her hands clenched.

"That way," he said. "I let you run loose and free! It seemed right, though it tore the life out of me. You had a gift. I figured you was a singer for all the world to hear. I still do."

He paused, then his voive rasped with a sawtooth edge. "You can sing like that, and you do it in a hellhole like the Bluebell, and you tie up with hi-jackin' crooks. No more, Mrs. Gentry. Not while you pack my name. I'm takin' you. Get ready."

"Not like this! Oh, Clabe, can't you see—"

"It's no good to talk," he chopped in. "Only, I'll say I ain't the fool to think I can hold you. I can, though, line you out now for a fit and decent start as a singer. There's a stake for it, seven hundred that I just cashed in. We'll use it on you, right—"

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OUR PARIS LETTER

NEW LINES

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE HOBBLE SKIRT

Paris.

IF one wishes to forecast fashions for the remote future it is generally safe to choose the silhouette that is the exact opposite of the one outstanding at the moment, for the style pendulum swings pretty regularly from one extreme to the other, and the perpetual miracle of Paris couture is that creators are always able to do the familiar things in a different way.

For this reason Maggy Rouff's new evening silhouette is particularly interesting, coming as it does at a time when everybody seen at smart gatherings is turning Gainsborough or Ballet Russe. Her long slim skirts, with the narrowest point at the knees and hobbled backs, contrast sharply both in line and feeling with the ample skirts that will continue to occupy the fashionable foreground for some time to come.

Maggy Rouff features this silhouette in starched chiffons, organdies and taffetas for midsummer evening wear, and in heavy satins, moires or lames for next Winter. It differs from the old-fashioned hobble skirt in the way the material is pulled toward the back, just below the knees, and held in either by an encrusted section or by a series of vertical darts. The flaring fullness, spraying out below this point at the back and much exaggerated at the sides, is novel in effect. Walking in these skirts is only made possible by cutting away a bit of the hemline or a knee-high split in the front.

Jewelled Embroidery

SEVERAL of these Maggy Rouff ensembles are accompanied by jackets, heavily embroidered in flowers or plumes, done in jewel-beads or sequins in high relief. Some of them adapt peasant patterns to this mode of extreme sophistication.

A prolonged popularity for embroideries is foreseen, especially for evening. The vogue for embroidery inevitably follows a larger rhythm than that governing most sartorial decorations, because it necessitates the construction of special high-priced machinery, or implies such costly handwork that the embroidered garment becomes a "jewel," not to be lightly discarded at the end of one season.

CARE OF HAIR IN SUMMER

A COIFFEUR who can make glamorous and elaborate headdresses has turned his back upon such creations for the Summer, and now is snipping and waving hair to look natural and nonchalant during active hours and neat and modish for more formal occasions.

He urges women to take special care of their hair during the Summer, so that it will be soft and tractable after its annual exposure to sun and water. Regular applications of a reconditioning oil are suggested. He also warns his clients not to expose their hair to the direct rays of the sun for too long at a stretch, but to wear bandannas or kerchiefs of some sort. These let the air in, but keep off the drying heat of the sun, so that the hair is less likely to bleach in streaks or to become brittle.

WHICH TWO HEADS ARE THE SAME?

FIND the two heads which are exactly the same. Cut out the complete block of heads, mark the two identical ones with a blue pencil and send your solution to the *Sunday Herald*, No. 3A, Wyndham Street, not later than Wednesday noon, August 5, 1936. The first two correct solutions to arrive will receive prizes.

The first prize is a lovely assortment of MIMI Beauty Aids.

The second is a hat from Miss NAYLOR'S, St. George's Building.

The prizes will be exhibited from to-morrow in Miss Naylor's window.

DOCK TEAM TOO GOOD FOR K.B.G.C.

BOWLING GREEN BEATEN

KOWLOON DOCK'S AWAY WIN

At Austin Road, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 13 shots.

K.B.G.C.		K.D.R.C.	
H. F. Stoneham		J. V. Ramsay	
J. E. Henson		M. Ferguson	
M. J. Henderson		J. Fraser	
A. M. Holland (skip)	21	G. Cooper (skip)	12
A. Russell		J. Revie	
J. Watson		T. Coleman	
W. MacFarlane		R. Morrison	
L. Guy (skip)	12	J. McKelvie (skip)	26
R. Hall		A. E. Pearson	
E. W. Lines		W. Forsyth	
S. Randle		R. Lapsley	
R. Duncan (skip)	18	F. Cullen (skip)	26
Totals	51		64

INDIANS BEATEN

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 14 shots.

K.C.C.		I.R.C.	
G. Lee		D. M. Khan	
A T. Lay		S. M. Rumjahn	
F. Goodwin		A. K. Minu	
A. Hyde-Lay (skip)	19	M. Y. Adal (skip)	21
H. Gittins		M. R. Abbas	
V. C. Labrum		A. H. Rumjahn	
R. G. Craig		A. M. Wahab	
E. C. Fincher (skip)	19	A. R. Dallah (skip)	17
F. A. Broadbridge		A. Bakar	
H. Overy		A. O. Madar	
A. Spary		J. Hoosen	
A. E. Silkstone (skip)	24	A. R. Minu (skip)	10
Totals	62		48

TAIKOO SWAMPED

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Taikoo Dock Recreation Club by 36 shots.

C.S.C.C.		Taikoo	
J. M. Purvis		A. W. Norrie	
M. N. Rakusen		W. Melrose	
W. Cullips		J. C. Polson	
J. Hollidge (skip)	21	N. Drummond (skip)	21
A. Steven		A. J. Pollock	
C. Strange		F. K. Pattinson	
A. W. Grimmitt		W. Weir	
F. J. Jones (skip)	36	J. C. Chalmers (skip)	11
P. E. Knight		W. Brown	
J. Gellatly		T. Grimes	
L. A. Collyer		R. Keown	
J. F. McGowan (skip)	29	R. C. Wallace (skip)	18
Totals	86		50

CHAMPIONS EXTENDED

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club "A" beat Police Recreation Club by 2 shots.

C.C.C. "A"		P.R.C.	
A. S. Gomes		W. Greig	
M. A. R. Souza		C. Dowman	
D. Rumjahn		J. Orem	
U. M. Omar (skip)	24	W. E. Hollands (skip)	15
A. M. Omar		W. McKay	
L. C. R. Souza		F. Channing	
A. E. Coates		W. S. Dall	
R. F. Luz (skip)	17	W. Mair (skip)	23
J. S. Landolt		C. Glendenning	
V. N. Atienza		F. E. E. Booker	
J. Cavanagh		J. Shepherd	
C. S. Rosselet (skip)	14	S. Logan (skip)	15
Totals	55		53

FRANCE CAPTURES WORLD'S OUTBOARD SPEED RECORD

Evian Les Bains, July 26.—Streaking over a set course in a trim streamlined boat, M. Jean Dupuys yesterday captured for France the world's outboard speed record, setting up a mark of 88 kilometres and 500 metres in one hour. The previous record was held by Signor Carlo Casalini, Italian sportsman, and was 78 kilometres an hour. The record is in Class B, Division 1.—Havas.

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A. A. da Roza, C. C. Noronha, E. M. Marques, C. N. Figueiredo.

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style H'Cap:
Entries not available.

Boys' Medley Relay:
Entries not available.

Members' Breast-Stroke Team Race (first man to swim 100 Yards and the rest 50 each):
Teams to be selected later.

Water-Polo:
"A" Class Swimmers versus the Rest.

RECREIO JUNIORS DEFEATED

ROSE LOSES HIS PROUD RECORD BY 3 SHOTS

JONES'S PARTING GESTURE

KOWLOON Bowling Green Club, fielding their three regular skips, lost at home to lowly-placed Kowloon Dock; Craigengower "A" were fully extended to beat the Police by two shots; Recreio juniors lost to the Football Club's "B;" R. Duncan, the leading skip, was beaten by F. Cullen by eight shots; H. H. Rose lost his 100 per cent. record after 14 weeks, losing to J. F. Lunny by three shots; F. J. Jones, making his last appearance as a skip for the Civil Service, recorded an overwhelming win over J. C. Chalmers, being 25 shots up . . . . . These were the highlights in yesterday's Lawn Bowls League programme, which, with the exception of the game between the Recreio and Craigengower "B," was completed despite the threatening weather.

Lunny's rink (J. F. Barron, T. P. Saunderson and W. Stoker) were 16-all at the 18th head against Rose's quartette, and a three and a one on the next two heads gave them a surprise win by three shots. Three on the last two ends enabled J. Hollidge to tie with N. Drummond, two fives were insufficient to get R. Duncan out of several tight corners against F. Cullen, and two fives were included in F. J. Jones's 36 at the expense of J. C. Chalmers.

Sixes were recorded by R. R. Davies (up 16 shots), J. F. Macgowan (up 11 shots) and W. E. Hollands (down 9 shots).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division

CRAIGENGOWER "A" (72)	55	POLICE R.C. (47)	53
CIVIL SERVICE (—)	86	TAIKOO DOCK (—)	50
KOWLOON B.G.C. (60)	51	KOWLOON DOCK (48)	64
*CLUB DE RECREIO (68)		CRAIGENGOWER "B" (46)	
KOWLOON C.C. (65)	62	INDIAN R.C. (60)	48

Second Division

POLICE R.C. (62)	60	FOOTBALL CLUB "A" (53)	49
YACHT CLUB (55)	43	CIVIL SERVICE (61)	71
H. K. ELECTRIC (47)	54	KOWLOON B.G.C. (48)	56
FOOTBALL CLUB "B" (—)	54	CLUB DE RECREIO (—)	52
CRAIGENGOWER (55)	67	KOWLOON C.C. (74)	50

* Postponed

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding fixture last season)

Lawn Bowls League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Craigengower "A"	14	13	1	927	739	188	0	26
Kowloon B. G. C.	13	9	4	809	706	103	0	18
Club de Recreio	12	8	4	746	643	103	0	16
Craigengower "B"	12	7	5	726	704	22	0	14
Civil Service	12	6	6	734	731	3	0	12
Police R. C.	13	6	7	730	760	0	30	12
Kowloon C. C.	14	5	9	802	829	0	27	10
Taikoo Dock	10	3	7	527	626	0	99	6
Kowloon Dock	12	3	9	649	764	0	115	6
Indian R. C.	14	3	11	746	894	0	148	6
Totals	126	63	63	7396	7396	419	419	126

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Kowloon B. G. C.	14	13	1	0	983	680	303	0	26
Club de Recreio	13	10	3	0	838	665	173	0	20
Craigengower	14	7	6	1	785	806	0	21	15
Kowloon C. C.	13	7	6	0	764	769	0	5	14
H.K.F.C. "A"	13	7	6	0	764	781	0	17	14
Police R. C.	12	6	6	0	697	743	0	46	12
Yacht Club	12	4	8	0	635	744	0	109	8
H.K.F.C. "B"	13	4	9	0	693	850	0	157	8
H. K. Electric	13	3	9	1	708	785	0	77	7
Civil Service	11	2	9	0	611	655	0	44	4
	128	63	63	2	7478	7478	476	476	128

V.R.C. GALA ON AUGUST 13

Entries To Date Are Most Encouraging

PROGRAMME AND COMPETITORS

Following the success of their first evening swimming gala, the Victoria Recreation Club are holding another such event, commencing at 6 p.m., on Thursday, August 13. The entries to date have been very encouraging and the gala promises to be quite as entertaining as the first one.

The following are the events in their programme order with the list of entrants to date:—

Boys (12 years and under) 75 Yards Free Style Handicap:
A. P. Remedios, A. Guterres, J. Yvanovich, P. George, L. Guterres, A. Lopes, C. Guterres, J. Gosano.

Members' 220 Yards Free Style "B" Class Aggregate Handicap:
E. B. da Roza, J. de Souza, A. Noronha, F. Nolasco.

Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style H'Cap:
Entries not available.

Members' 150 Yards Medley "A" Class Aggregate H'Cap:
W. Lawrence, H. L. Ozorio and A. A. da Roza.

Members' 220 Yards Free Style "C" Class Aggregate Handicap:
A. S. Abrams, L. Silva, M. M. de V. Soares, A. S. Nolasco da Silva, J. S. Remedios, A. Macintosh, A. G. Quinnell, R. A. Barros, F. M. Calvert.

Members' Fancy Diving-Sealed H'Cap. (three dives oc spring-board and two dives off high board):

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CHUNG SHING GALA

SWIMMING IN THE RAIN

FOUR RACES HELD OVER

Despite the very unfavourable weather conditions, the Chung Shing Swimming Club made an attempt to carry out their swimming gala, originally arranged for last Saturday, at their bathing shed in West Point last night, but after only five events had been decided, those in charge were forced to postpone the rest of the programme till this afternoon, weather permitting.

Conditions for swimming were far from ideal and as a consequence no outstanding times were returned, the results being as follows:—

1. 200 Metres Relay Race (Open to Chinese Swimming Clubs): South China Athletic Association; Chung Shing Bathing Club. Time: 2 mins. 4 2/5 secs.

2. 50 Metres Ladies' Novelty Race: Miss Lau Hang-fong; Miss Ng Yuet-hing.

3. 400 Metres Free-Style: Ng Tsun-man; Ng Kit-man. Time: 6 mins. 1 1/5 secs.

4. 100 Metres Handicap (Ladies): Miss Lau Wun-to; Miss Kan Fung-wah.

5. 50 Metres Free-Style (Open to members of the Vernacular Press): Lee Chich-wan; Mok Fai-chung.

The following races were put off due to the fact that there was no improvement in the weather:—

100 Metres Relay Race for Boys and Girls.
50 Metres Novelty Race.
50 Metres Blindfold Race.
50 Metres "Derby".

The Chung Shing Benevolent Society band rendered selections during the evening.

FOOTBALLERS SURPRISE

BEAT RECREIO BY TWO SHOTS

At Happy Valley, Hong Kong Football Club "B" beat Club de Recreio by 2 shots.

H.K.F.C. "B"		Recreio	
A. W. Hayward		P. A. Xavier	
S. H. Strange		A. P. Guterres	
P. Morgan		C. A. Lopes	
J. A. R. Selby (skip)	17	C. H. Basto (skip)	15
J. H. Gelling		F. A. Machado	
J. Dobson		C. M. S. Alves	
E. S. Carter		A. V. Barros	
E. J. Edwards (skip)	17	P. A. Yvanovich (skip)	25
J. S. Howell		C. M. Silva	
H. G. Wallington		C. R. Pereira	
N. M. Currie		J. F. V. Ribeiro	
F. H. W. Haynes (skip)	20	F. X. Soares (skip)	12
Totals	54		52

ABBAS'S BIG WIN

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 17 shots.

C.C.C.		K.C.C.	
D. K. Kharas		L. Jack	
F. X. Delgado		J. R. Canning	
J. Pau		R. P. Phillips	
A. E. S. Alves (skip)	18	W. W. Hirst (skip)	20
N. P. Karanjia		A. J. Kow	
E. McNay		W. Howard	
W. Bagley		C. Fletcher	
W. Ward (skip)	21	T. Carr (skip)	19
H. Fox		J. S. Dinnen	
F. Smith		A. Nissim	
J. Fitzgerald		S. Houghton	
Y. Abbas (skip)	28	L. E. Lammert (skip)	11
Totals	67		50

ROSE'S RINK BEATEN

At Ming Yuen, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hong Kong Electric R.C. by 2 shots.

H.K.E.R.C.		K.B.G.C.	
A. Tarbuck		F. A. Cheesman	
G. G. S. Thomson		R. O. Read	
J. K. Sloan		W. Gill	
S. Deacon (skip)	24	G. E. F. Thompson (skip)	16
J. F. Barron		W. L. Walker	
T. P. Saunderson		K. C. Hamilton	
W. Stoker		C. B. Hosking	
J. F. Lunny (skip)	20	H. H. Rose (skip)	17
V. Sorby		B. S. Rogers	
J. L. King		S. M. White	
G. T. Padgett		J. G. Meyer	
A. F. Paul (skip)	10	G. H. Sherriff (skip)	[illegible]
Totals	54		56

CIVIL SERVANTS IN FORM

At North Point, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 28 shots.

R.H.K.Y.C.		C.S.C.C.	
W. A. Cornell		J. Pengelly	
J. T. King		J. R. Carr	
A. Morrison		W. R. Hillyer	
J. Bentley (skip)	10	R. R. Davies (skip)	26
A. Hansen		A. Bower	
P. S. Cassidy		E. Kirman	
A. Stevenson		H. Westlake Sr.	
G. E. Costello (skip)	16	H. F. Westlake Jr. (skip)	25
A. Murdoch		F. Harper	
D. J. Fraser		J. Cook	
B. E. Maughan		W. J. Burling	
K. S. Robertson (skip)	17	R. R. Wood (skip)	20
Totals	43		71

BOB MARKS WELL UP

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Hong Kong Football Club "A" by 11 shots.

P.R.C.		H.K.F.C. "A"	
W. Cameron		R. P. Shaw	
H. Brown		T. R. Rowell	
J. Perkins		J. Beach	
R. H. E. Marks (skip)	27	C. B. Robertson (skip)	10
N. Fraser		J. Dalgarno	
W. Campbell		F. P. Anslow	
S. Farlow		V. Walker	
A. E. Carey (skip)	22	J. Russell (skip)	18
C. Pile		E. Strange	
G. Gough		W. Kershaw	
A. J. Johnson		G. S. Graver	
J. S. Riddell (skip)	11	J. Rodger (skip)	21
Totals	60		49

OLYMPIC TORCH AT MEISSEN

Another Impressive Ceremony

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR FILMING OF GAMES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Meissen, Yesterday.

On the eve of the opening of the Olympic Games the sacred Olympic Flame, on its way through Germany, reached Meissen, the whole town turning out to witness the ceremony in the ancient market place in front of the Rathaus.

The moment the flame arrived was marked by fanfares and trumpets. A storm of applause broke out when, after he had kindled the flame and delivered an address, the Burgomaster, clad in Olympic garb, carried the flame for one kilometer to the station, where it was received by the next runner.

Film Preparations

Berlin: The army of film experts installed in the headquarters where Leni Riefenstahl's film record of the Eleventh Olympiad will be made, are now all in readiness. Including newsreelers, over 300 collaborators are already at work. For the first time in the history of the Olympic Games the athletes' performances will be filmed. On the Stadium will be three towers, from where the film will be taken. Over half a million metres of film will be used. — Trans-Ocean Service.

OLYMPIC ART CONTEST

German Majority Among Winners

PRINCE UMBERTO ARRIVES FOR GAMES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

Five gold medals, five silver medals and two bronze medals in the Olympic Art Competition were won by German artists, according to an announcement of the President of the Organising Committee of the Berlin Olympiad, Dr. Lewals, at the opening of the Olympic Art Exhibition here yesterday.

The complete list of winners of the Olympic competitors includes:

Architecture, town-planning. — Gold medal, Werner March — Germany. Silver medal, Charles Downing Lay—U.S.A. Bronze medal, Theo Nussbaum — Germany.

Architectural designs. — Gold medal, Hermann Kutchera — Austria. Silver medal, Werner March — Germany. Bronze medal, Herman Stiegel Holzer and Kastinger — Austria.

Drawing and Water-colouring. — Gold medal, No award. Silver medal, Romano Dazzi—Italy. Bronze medal, Sujaku Zusuki — Japan.

Commercial graphic Arts. — Gold medal, Quex Walter — Switzerland. Silver medal, Alfred Hierl—Germany. Bronze medal, Stanislaw Ostoja — Poland.

Sculpture. — Gold Medal, Farpi Vignoli — Italy. Silver medal, Arno Breker — Germany. Bronze medal, Stig Blomber—Sweden.

Prince Umberto Arrives

Berlin: The Italian Crown Prince, Umberto, arrived at the Tempelhof aerodrome here yesterday for the Olympic Games. The Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, as representative of Chancellor Hitler, and numerous prominent German and Italian personages warmly welcomed the distinguished guest.

Chancellor Hitler himself unexpectedly arrived at Tempelhof from Munich and was enthusiastically acclaimed by the large crowd which was waiting for Prince Umberto.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BLUM ARRIVES BACK

C. A. Blum, who has played League tennis for the K.C.C. this season, arrived back in the Colony on Friday from Shanghai by the s.s. President Hoover.

SHANGHAI HORSEMAN HERE

V. Haimovitch, the well-known Shanghai horseman arrived in the Colony on Friday by the s.s. President Hoover. It is understood that he has some griffins for sale.

Miss Helen Jacobs, above, successfully carried the hope of America against strong foreign competition in the All-England lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon last month. She is favoured to retain her U.S. title.

MERCER 10 FOR 51

Best Bowling Feat Of Season

LARWOOD AND TATE IN GOOD FORM

London, Yesterday.

The honour of being the first bowler to take all 10 wickets in an innings in a first class match this season has fallen to Jack Mercer, the veteran Glamorgan player, who conceded only 51 runs when he performed this amazing feat against Worcester in their mid-week county championship match which resulted in Glamorgan winning on the first innings.

The nearest approach to this is Verity's 9 for 12 against Kent, at Sheffield, towards the end of May, and though the same bowler again took 9 wickets, for 48 runs, when playing against Essex at Westcliff on June 17, the honour of claiming all the wickets has so far evaded him this season.

Larwood and Tate, both former England bowlers, were in fine form with the ball, and Ashdown was the only player, other than Sutcliffe, to run into three figures, though Timms was only three short of the century when his side's innings came to a close.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

At Worcester, Glamorgan took first innings points from the home county.
Worcester: 148 (Mercer 10 for 51) and 163 for 5 dec.
Glamorgan: 151 and 56 for 4.

At Nottingham, Kent took first innings points from Notts.
Kent: 415 (Ashdown 101; Chalk 83) and 143 (Larwood 6 for 64).
Notts: 203 (Hardstaff 78) and 181 for 9 (Wright 6 for 72).

At Hove, Sussex took first innings points from Northamptonshire.
Northants: 169 (Timms 97 not out; Tate 5 for 60) and 105 for 5.
Sussex: 231 (Partridge 7 for 78).

EARLIER RESULTS

Hampshire beat Lancashire by 8 wickets at Southampton.

Lancashire: 98 (Boyes 6 for 16) and 99 (Creese 8 for 37).
Hampshire: 143 (Hopwood 5 for 16) and 55 for 2.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 170 runs at Scarborough.
Middlesex: 127 (Smailes 7 for 72 and 172 (Bowes 5 for 42).
Yorkshire: 469 (Sutcliffe 202).

County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. W.	1st Inns. L.	No Result	Pts.	Poss Pts.	Per. C.
	—	15	—	5	3	4	—	—	—
Derby	20	10	3	2	4	1	176	300	58.66
Notts	19	7	1	4	7	0	146	285	51.22
Kent	21	8	5	4	3	1	153	315	48.56
Yorkshire	21	6	1	9	3	2	152	315	48.25
Hampshire	22	7	1	6	8	0	159	330	48.18
Surrey	21	7	4	4	4	2	145	315	46.03
Middlesex	17	4	3	6	3	1	101	255	39.60
Essex	18	5	5	3	5	0	105	270	38.88
Gloucester	22	5	6	3	7	1	115	330	34.84
Leicestershire	16	2	2	8	3	1	83	240	34.58
Worcestershire	20	4	6	3	6	1	97	300	32.33
Somerset	17	4	8	2	1	2	81	255	31.76
Sussex	22	3	6	5	5	3	97	330	29.39
Warwickshire	18	3	6	2	4	3	79	270	29.25
Lancashire	21	2	5	6	3	5	89	315	28.25
Glamorgan	20	1	9	4	4	2	55	300	18.33
Northants	19	0	7	5	6	1	47	285	16.49
Totals	334	78	78	76	76	26			

CHINESE TEAM IN FORM

Low Temperature Being Experienced

SWIMMERS IMPRESS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The 72 active members of the Chinese Olympic team are in fine trim on the eve of the Games, although the cool, unsettled weather that has prevailed during the last few days has prevented them from showing their best form. The temperature during the last few days has been so low that the bungalows where the Chinese team are housed have had to be heated.

The Chinese team have not been favoured by luck in the draw for the handball and football competitions, since in the handball contest they will meet such dangerous competitors as Japan, already in the very first line, while at football the Chinese team will face the representatives of the motherland of football, England.

The swimming group has undergone strenuous training in the swimming stadium and, according to competent observers, showed excellent form.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OLYMPIC TORCH

German Frontier Crossed At Noon Yesterday

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Olympic Torch crossed the German frontier at noon yesterday. It is expected to arrive at noon to-day at the Olympic Village, when it signals the beginning of the Olympic Games. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN TRANSFERRED

Oppenheim Now In Shanghai

The Colony lost a fine-all-round sportsman last Tuesday, when L. A. Oppenheim, B.Sc., left the Colony for Shanghai on transfer. He is working for Messrs. Palmer and Turner.

Oppenheim was a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club's "B" Division team during last season and also played for their "B" team in the Mixed Doubles League, partnering Mrs. W. Knight, who has since left for Home.

A sound forward at soccer, Oppenheim learned his soccer at the Public-Thomas Hanbury School, Shanghai, where he made a name for himself in the Senior School Football League.

A graduate of the Hong Kong University, he was also featured in the 'Varsity sports, playing tennis for them in the League, while he was also a member of their basketball team.

DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE RACE ON THAMES

London, Yesterday. — Doggett's Coat and Badge race from London Bridge to Chelsea was competed for yesterday by Thames watermen, and was won by a Gravesend man.—British Wireless Service.

A DISAPPEARING PARADISE

Tragedy Of Ancient Island Culture

Bali Being Vulgarised By The Tourist Traffic

I left Singapore the only human passenger on a small but light-hearted pigship, whose jovial, routine-hardened captain remained magnificently unimpressed when the fifth day's dawn revealed Bali, blue and shimmering like a vast cone arisen from the sea.

Bali is probably the last surviving example of a complete native civilisation, self-sufficient, flourishing, and until recently undisturbed by Western influences. By this is not meant a savage society on Rousseauan lines, but one where the emphasis of development has been physical rather than intellectual.

Its Own Culture

Unlike the West, its culture springs from physical sophistication and mental simplicity. It relies on the use of tools rather than pen, and on superstitious belief instead of scientific knowledge. Where white children are taught reading, writing, and arithmetic, the young Balinese learns to express himself in rhythm, ritual and craftsmanship.

Such a training achieves little in abstract creation, in philosophy, or science, but does produce an astonishingly robust art of its own, based not on theory but instinct.

A United Society

In Bali the power of aesthetic self-expression is shared more or less by every one, and Balinese culture, for better or worse, is the communal product of a united society. It has never been the prerogative of wealth or leisure, and has achieved little in fields beyond the comprehension of the common man. If it is primitive it is only so because of this mass vitality, for its beginnings are older than the Norman Conquest.

Bali's music and dancing are as old and flourishing there as sport is in England. New forms and harmonies are in constant evolution. The highly sophisticated technique of the dances calls for arduous training in childhood, and aims at the absolute control and keeping supple of all parts of the body, especially of the hands. These with the eyes can tell a story in silence, but the strain on a young physique is heavy, and most girls are retired veterans before 20.

Dances

Favourite dances include interpretations of the spirit of music incredibly well done by elfin children; the Legong by two or three girls; the Djanger with square, seated chorus; the Barong with men masked as monsters; the frenzied kriss dance and dramatised legends from the great Pandji and Rama cycles of avatar heroes with drunken slapstick bodyguards striving against Rangda, the child-eating witch of death.

The music is played without a conductor by gorgeously clad orchestras on gongs, quasi-xylophones, drums, and flutes. The rhythm is insistent, shuffling. It contrasts with European music in that the atonic instruments elaborate the theme while those sounding a perceptible note mark the time.

The Balinese live for these pursuits. One labours there to eat and to marry, but not to grow rich; that is a task for merchants. But this Utopian existence is now disintegrating before the Dutch civilising and financial policies, and the morally devastating influx of tourism.

Western civilisation is a two-edged sword bringing cleanness but also death to local colour and vitality. Balinese "savagery" is being tamed, cock-fighting restricted, and the sarong modified to meet an imported standard of decency. European education has partially fitted the town dwellers for commerce and service, but in doing so has engendered a drab self-consciousness of East and West met and imperfectly mingled.

The Colonial Government without deliberate extortion is clearly trying to make Bali pay. Land, labour, and inheritance taxes have all made life harder, while the production of revenue must diminish economic independence, leisure, and hence culture.

Curse Of The Tourist

Yet the worst menace is the tourist. The all-too-frequent cruise party, with its careless display of wealth and mannerless and ignorant attitude towards the native, at once corrupts his character and debases white prestige. Massed picnic parties now rush unharmed where his ancestors trod fearfully, and the native's faith in his own time-honoured values is suddenly shaken by the apparently invincible materialism of his visitors. He finds compensation in begging, in mass-producing junk souvenirs, and in foisting off garish German cottons as genuine Balinese cloth.

The island seems doomed to become an anaemic side-show like Honolulu. At present the intending visitor is catechised for Communistic sympathies. Much more relevant would be proof of some interest in ethnology. This and a heavy landing fee would protect the island and its people from the one-day tripper. The isolation of Bali from those Western influences generally considered salutary is a debatable matter of higher policy. Perhaps it is still too soon to expect a nation to preserve colonial local colour by refusing to develop its commercial potentialities, but it is surely a tragedy that so joyous a civilisation should be prostituted for the gains of a traffic in sightseeing.—Reproduced from *The Times*.

FINE ART CLUB'S EXHIBITION

At Gloucester Building To-morrow

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild announces that an Exhibition of Chinese Art of the Fine Art Club will be held on the 1st floor of Gloucester Building to-morrow for one week.

It will be recalled that this Club held a successful Exhibition in the China Building last December, and on account of the unsatisfactory space and lighting in the latter place, it has been decided to hold the present show at the Gloucester Building, which is made possible through the efforts of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

No entrance fee will be charged, and catalogues will be supplied free.

Wise and Otherwise.

"Drinking On The Decline." It's going down.

"Lawyer's Brief Bag Rifled." Somebody opened his case.

"B.B.C. Chief as notable actor." The laurel Reith.

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"Pepper gets rid of ants." In a couple of shakes.

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"The success of a musical comedy depends largely on the chorus." It can't run without legs.

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"People under an anaesthetic often laugh." Unconscious humour.

Then there was the Scotchman who bought the wife one of those cheap mirrors with ripples in it, instead of a permanent.

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"Cricket for women who want to slim." Willowy figures.

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"All night bridge parties." Early to bid and early to raise.

The Exam Period

A spectre is a man who cheers a football team.

Meteors tell you how much gas you are using.

A hill is a piece of land with its back up.

At a wedding, spaghetti is thrown about.

A man who lives to be a hundred is called a centipede.

A cataract is a thing for throwing stones.

"A woman can marry when she pleases." But not if she doesn't please.

"The modern youth forbears to offer his seat to a lady." Not the rising generation.

Another terrifically long short time is that which passes between when you first smell bacon frying and the announcement that breakfast is ready.

A motorist complains that some pedestrians walk as if they owned the streets. Some motorists drive as if they owned the cars.

For Baby's Sake

A young mother just returned from India had engaged a new nurse for her baby. One morning the nurse came to her and said:

"I don't know what's the matter, madam, but the little one cries and cries. I can do nothing to quiet her."

The mother thought a moment. Then, brightening up, she said:

"I remember now. Baby's last nurse was a brown one. You'll find the shoe-polish on the third shelf of the kitchen cupboard."

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The Right Spirit

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Liverpool is very ready-witted. During Lent one year he appealed for a week of sacrifice, and asked people to bring him the money they had saved by giving up some little pleasure. At the end of the week a man brought him a box full of sixpences. "I like whisky-and-soda, my lord—*this is the soda!*" "That man is full of the right spirit," said the Bishop!

Those "end of the rainbow" songs and expectations will all have to be revised. Those who have seen it say that from an aeroplane the rainbow appears as a complete circle.

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Bees don't whine; they hum while working and how they co-operate! Result, honey.

The purchaser of an old violin found £100 in paper money hidden inside the instrument. Those are the kind of notes anyone would be glad to get out of a violin.

His Orders

"Look here, my lad," said the village grocer, "for the seventh time this week I've caught you asleep in the shop. What do you mean by it?"

"Well, sir," replied the puzzled youth, pulling a much-thumbed piece of paper from his trousers pocket, "this advertisement says that you wanted a boy to sleep on the premises."

Advice

In the lift of a big store she noticed a very attractive poster advertising beauty treatment. Out of curiosity she asked the Cockney liftman where the beauty parlour was.

He turned and gave her a good look, noticed that she did not use make-up at all, and then said: "You don't want ter go there mucking your face abaht. Why not stay as y'are—plain but 'olesome?"

IN the effort to find a substitute for war the idealists are somewhat disconcerted to discover how often they would learn a useful knowledge of the world by consulting the cynics. The cynic is fundamentally wrong because he is never constructive, and the one thing men will never do is to remain passively nursing a grievance. The fallacy of statistics in political philosophy is that they take for granted that any one man is as likely to make mischief or to confer benefits on the State as another. In fact the theory of democracy has been expressed in the formula: "Every man to count as one and nobody for more than one." There is no guidance for the politician in that formula. He must make an estimate of human motive power in which it will often happen that one man has as much driving force as a thousand or even a million. It was said that Napoleon's appearance on the field of battle was worth an Army Corps. The cynics say that the world is too busy to take notice of any grievance, however widespread, until somebody is ready to fight against it. And the social chaos of Spain is evidence in support of his case.

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THE WEALTH OF SPAIN

THE Fascists of Spain are fighting to protect their property from confiscation by the Communists; but if the present struggle goes on a little longer there will be no wealth to conserve or to confiscate. The fighting is of the most destructive sort—all over the country there is what used to be called "partisan" fighting of small sections living in the same area, knowing and hating each other, with no doubt as to whom they mean to kill and how to do it. And the dividing line is easy to draw. There are those who have visible property and those who are determined that they shall not keep it. If the enemy cannot be got at there is always his house or his factory or his church that can be set on fire or blown to pieces. A war of desperate destruction.

Spain is not a rich country, though it has palaces and cathedrals that required great wealth to build. The wealth belonged to the old days of the conquistadores who acted on Falstaff's maxim: "The world's mine oyster, which with my sword I'll open." To-day Spain has chiefly to live on the soil which, except the fringe of coast line, is very poor. It produces the smallest harvests in Europe. Wheat, for instance, weighs only eight quintals per acre, while English soil, which is nothing like so rich as that of Hungary or Russia, produces 20 quintals. The labourer who raises the crop on large privately-owned estates gets 5 pesetas a day, and with a low exchange, high duties, and very primitive transport the purchasing value of that pittance is almost nil.

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TOURISM

IN reading the cables most people must have noticed how many hundreds of foreigners have been salvaged from San Sebastian, and what a cosmopolitan collection they were. France, owing to the tourist tax, high exchange, luggage robberies, and a general tendency to overcharge, has never been so unattractive to tourists as she is now. The Riviera, devastated by a strike of hotel employes, is deserted. Many of the rich seekers for winter sunshine have diverted their route to Spain, and the popularity of seaside places like San Sebastian have been for some years rapidly growing and attracting new explorers to the inland towns, where relics of ancient Moorish architecture have combined with the naive romance of the common people to give the visitors a fascinating holiday and create a new interest in Spanish literature, which abounds in novelists and dramatic poets who would have passed unread a few years ago. The element of satire that underlies our human activities is that all these light-hearted travellers pursued their way over a thin crust of lava with scarcely a suspicion of the very active social volcano boiling beneath.

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CHRIST'S PITY FOR LEPERS

THE HEALING OF THE TEN MEN

THE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE WHO RETURNED

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

TO be a leper in Palestine in the time of Our Lord was about the hardest fate that could be suffered. While sickness and suffering almost always elicit a measure of human sympathy and kindness, the religion of the Jews had nothing of either for the unfortunate leper. It turned towards him a heart of stone.

For the leper was regarded, not merely as a physical, but also as a moral offence. It was not simply for sanitary reasons that he was forbidden any kind of contact with the living and denied access to the Temple, to Jerusalem, or to any walled city. It was because his proximity caused religious and moral defilement that he was made to go about dressed as a mourner, with his clothes rent, his hair dishevelled, and the lower part of his face covered, as one who was taking part in his own burial-service, and to warn all men to keep their distance from his living and moral death. If he so much as put his head into any place it became unclean.

Christ And The Lepers

We need to remember these facts in order to grasp the full measure of the contrast between the attitude of Christ towards these unfortunates, and that of His contemporaries. It is on record that a certain Rabbi boasted that he threw stones at them, to ensure that they kept at a safe distance. On the other hand lepers soon learned that they could come near Our Lord without fear, in fact that they were encouraged to do so, and that they could appeal to Him, as did the ten of whom St. Luke has left a record, with the absolute certainty of finding sympathetic help.

When we are told that He "had compassion" on a leper, we are reading a remarkable statement in days when no one ever so much as dreamed of feeling sorry for lepers; and that He should have "put forth His hand and touched them" was a thing almost impossible to believe.

Twelve hundred years later, in Italy, a young man, hitherto notorious for his wild and extravagant behaviour, was beginning to fall under the spell of Christ's fascination, and to be haunted, each day more persistently, with the thought of the complete surrounder of himself and all that he had to Jesus of Nazareth, and with a life that would conform in every smallest detail to that most holy life.

St. Francis Of Assisi

But as yet he had not taken any decisive step. Riding one day in gay attire near to Assisi, he came suddenly, at a bend of the road, face to face with a leper. This awful disease had always been utterly repulsive to him, and unable to restrain an impulse of overwhelming horror, he turned his horse's head and rode quickly away. But he had not gone very far before shame and remorse at this ignominious defeat of a would-be follower of the Christ made him turn back once more; and getting down from the saddle, the future St. Francis gave the leper all the money he had, and kissed him on the hands. The incident became one of the great decisive steps in his conversion.

The story serves to remind us of the magnitude of the change in men's minds brought about by Christ's attitude towards this foul disease. Already in the time of St. Francis there existed within an hour's walk of Assisi two leper hospitals (in the old sense of the word), one for men and the other for women, to which St. Francis soon found his way, to visit and minister to their inmates.

Leper Hospitals

There were many similar institutions scattered throughout Europe; and in hundreds of ancient churches we can still see to-day the "Leper Squints," through which these unfortunate people, who might not mingle with the congregation for fear of contagion, might at least watch the Eucharist being celebrated at the Altar and listen to the prayers. Men were learning to have compassion on lepers.

It was not my fortune to visit the Leper Hospital at Pakhoi, but I gathered from those who had been, and from what I read, that a splendid work is being done in that place, which is well worthy of the support of every follower of Jesus Christ. One feels that no work is nearer to His heart of love, even to-day, than that of showing very practical compassion to these unfortunate people.

To turn back to the story of those ten, it would not have been Our Master if He had failed to listen to their piteous appeal to "have mercy upon them." Taking Him at His word, with immediate and unquestioning confidence, they did as He told them, and started off to show themselves to the Priests, and found that, as they went, they were cleansed.

One Who Returned

If ever men had cause to be thankful, it was these men who had been rescued from what was simply a living death. Yet we read that out of the ten, only one thought it worth while to turn back and say "Thank you."

Unfortunately they were not alone in their ingratitude. It must have been a pretty common experience in Christ's ministry. He must have healed and helped thousands; yet how rare in the Gospels is there any mention of common or garden thankfulness? Blind Bartimaeus is one instance, and this Samaritan leper is an other. If any other remembered, the Gospels have not told us.

There must have been very much in His earthly life to make Him "A Man of Sorrows," and it may well be that not least among those things which made Him sad was His experience of human ingratitude.

If we feel indignant with the nine thankless ones, we shall do well to remember how continually we ourselves forget to say "thank you" to God. It is not because (any more than these lepers) we are either callous or complacent, but simply because, like them, we are thoughtless and grudge the trouble involved in turning back to do it.

We prayed earnestly enough when we were in trouble, but did we say "Thank you" when the dark clouds passed? In case we forget, shall we just remind ourselves that it is not yet too late?

THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE

IN many ways Spanish conditions resemble Russian Tsarist conditions. The inland sierras are not unlike the Russian great plain of endless grain lands stretching to the horizon—except that the grain is of smaller growth and poorer quality. Here were the same big proprietors of a culture which was too far in advance of the labouring class to allow of much fellowship. And no Middle Class. That is the element which makes an Englishman or a Frenchman feel in reading Karl Marx and his followers that they have missed out so many vital considerations that the theories never seem to get their feet on the ground. In these countries it is simply false to state that the social system consists of capitalists and proletariat, for the most influential section both works and owns property. Any skilled mechanic with a regular job becomes a capitalist, if we are to use the word in any logical sense, and for a century development has been in the direction of increasing the class that is both employed and employer.

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MONARCHY

UNFASHIONABLE as the opinion may be it seems probable that Spain's misfortune was the expulsion of King Alfonso. The campaign against him was based on his placing power in the hands of a Dictator, Primo de Rivera, to escape from the disastrous results of the peculiar parliamentary system by which the leaders of parties, apparently opponents, were in reality in league with each other against the public. Under the Republic the party in power has always forcibly suppressed the opposition, creating a trail of bad blood. The non-political peasant, who gave willing loyalty to the "divinity that doth hedge a King," has been unable to transfer that loyalty to Ministers elected by men with whom he disagreed, and there is no one left to embody the national tradition and to speak as from a level higher than party. There are several other countries where the same conditions are producing the same results.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Service from St. Joseph's. Recorded Programme.

10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.15 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.

Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar)
May Night Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar)
Triumphal March ("Caractacus") (Op. 35, Elgar)

12.40 p.m.—Excerpts from "In a Persian Garden" (Liza Lehmann)

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. (a) Waltz in D flat, Op. 64 No. 1. (b) Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7.—Chopin.
2. Waldesrauschen (Liszt)
3. Military March in E flat (Schubert)
4. Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz)

1.20 p.m.—Selection "The Beggar's Opera"

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Weather forecast, time, announcements.

1.40 p.m.—De Groot and his Orch.

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder)
Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck)
Louise—Selection (Charpentier)
Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens)

2 p.m.—Don Cossacks Choir.

Evening Bells (arr. Serge Jaroff)
Serenade (Abt).
March Prince Oleg (arr. Jaroff)

2.13 p.m.—Memories of Mozart and Chopin.

2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.— European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Petite Suite de Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.

1. La Caprice de Nanette
2. Demande et reponse
3. Un sonnet d'Amour
4. La Tarantelle fretillant.

7.17 p.m.—A Programme from Ac I "Tosca" (Puccini). by Soloists and Orchestra, of La Scala, Milan.

Ah! I have baulked them.
Strange Harmony
Excellency I'm going
Dost thou not long for our cottage secluded?
No eyes on earth
Go, why should I hurry?
The Cannon of the fortress.

7.45 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes.

Blonde or Brunette (Waldteufel)
Tales of Autumn (Waldteufel)
Morning Papers (J. Strauss)
Du Und Du ("Die Fledermaus") (J. Strauss)

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—"Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major" (Bach) played by Cortot (Piano), Thibaud (Violin) and Cortot (Flute)

8.20 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Marche Militaire (Schubert)
Villanelle (With The Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom)
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn)
Tancredi Overture (Rossini)
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar)
Belphegor (Brepsant)

8.45 p.m.—A Recital by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

1. In Spring (Schubert)
2. Feldeinsamkeit (Brahms)
3. Nachtigall; Standchen (Brahms)

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.10 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

The Sacred Hour (Ketelbey)
Peter Pan—Selection (John Crook)
Childhood Memories (arr. Somers)

9.30 p.m.—Tito Schipa (Tenor)
Maurice Marechal ('Cello)

1. Songs—The One is as fair as the other ("Rigoletto") (Verdi)
   Fond Dream of Love ("Don Pasquale") (Donizetti).
2. 'Cello Solo— Elegie (Gabriel Faure)
   O Del Mio Amato Ben (Donaudy)
3. Songs—
   Plaisir d'Amour (Martini)
4. 'Cello Solos—
   Serenade Espagnole (Glazounow)
   Apres un Reve (Casals)

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Dr. Joseph Patrick Fehily, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., (N.U.I.), F.A.C.S., D.P.H. (Belf)., resumed duty as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants on July 28.

Among those who sailed by the s.s. President McKinley for the North last Friday night were Mr. C. Buhler, principal of firm bearing his name; Mrs. C. H. Douglas, wife of Mr. C. H. Douglas of the Public Works Department; and Dr. G. H. Thomas, lecturer in tropical medicine and anaesthetics at th University, and Mrs. Thomas.

The Discussion Group of the Y.M.C.A. will meet at 9 p.m. today in the West Lounge, the evening's subject being "Why be Good?" The discussion will be led by Mr. Ashton.

The China Emporium, Ltd., will remain open for business tomorrow throughout the usual business hours.

There will be a whist drive and tombola at the W. Os' and Sergeants' Mess, Royal Corps of Signals, Whitfield Barracks, at 9 p.m. to-day.

There will be a tombola at the China Fleet Club Theatre to-day at 7.30 p.m.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the R. A. Sergeants' Mess, Chatham Road, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

The R.E. Old Comrade's Association will hold their regular open-air whist drive and tombola at Wellington Barracks, at 9.30 p.m.

The usual Tea Dance will be held to-day at 5 p.m. at Repulse Bay Hotel.

The s.s. Mirzapore is due to arrive here from Moji at about 9 p.m. to-day.

The regular weekly dance will be held at the Cheero Club tomorrow at 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow is the birthday of King Haakon of Norway, who will be 64.

A Services whist drive will be held in the West Lounge, European Y.M.C.A., at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The R.E.O.C.A. open air whist drive and tombola will be held on the square at Wellington Barracks to-morrow, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The s.s. Gneisenau will arrive here on Tuesday next at 6 a.m. She will berth at Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan on the same day at 6 p.m.

To-morrow the moon will be at the full at 11.47 a.m.

Tuesday next is the anniversary of the declaration of war, 1914.

There will be an exhibition of Mr. Prosper Ralston's opals at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's on Tuesday next.

The s.s. Sirdhana is expected here from Singapore on the morning of Tuesday next.

An exhibition of Mr. Prosper Ralston's opals will open at Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.'s premises on Tuesday next.

The Massed Buglers' Retreat will be sounded at Shamshuipo at 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The Cheero Club are holding a Whist Drive on Tuesday next, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m.

The Prison Branch of the M. L. are resuming their monthly Whist Drives which will, in future, be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall every first Thursday in each month. The first Whist Drive will commence on Thursday next at 3 p.m.

Owing to the prevailing uncertainty of the weather the ball firing due to have taken place from Stonecutters Island last Thursday will now take place on Thursday next.

On Friday next the Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding a mixed bridge and mahjongg drive at the Police Recreation Club, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission will be $1 each, which includes light refreshments. Players are requested to bring cards, scorers, mahjongg sets, etc., with them.

Rehearsals of "King Olaf" will be resumed by the Hong Kong Singers on Tuesday, August 25, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, and thereafter every Tuesday until the performance of the work.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—Eastern Market, 9 Hai Pon Street, from President Hoover; Greensfelder, Hong Kong Hotel, from St. Louis, Mo.; 2222, from Tientsin; Sbtan, China Building, from Amoy; and Rachel Sum, Hong Kong Hotel, from Victoria.

The name of the Luen Fat Cinema Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.30 inch. The total since January 1 has been 33.66 inches, against an average of 53.49 inches.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Vancouver on August 22 and is due here on the morning of September 11.

The Busy Bees Working Party are holding a bridge and mahjongg drive in aid of St. Dunstan's and local charities at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Friday October 9, at 8 p.m.

District Supervisor Sigrist, above, a British official in Palestine, was struck by four bullets when his car was ambushed by Arabs near Jerusalem. He lost control of the car, which overturned in a ditch. His condition is even yet serious.

"THE ANDRIAN"

Interesting Issue For August

The August number of *The Andrian*, the organ of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has just been issued, and is again full of interesting reading matter.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Macpherson, who was formerly a member of the St. Andrew's congregation, contributes a most interesting article describing a flight over Malaya in an R.A.F. machine. The article "Jesus and Wealth" in the July issue is criticised in a thoughtful letter by "D," and "M" contributes a strong poem entitled "The Coolie Woman." The magazine contains the usual notes and news, and also a children's section.

In his letter to parishoners the Vicar states that he and his wife will be away from August 7 to about the end of the month. The Rev. L. L. Nash will be in charge of the church during the Vicar's vacation.

INDEPENDENT GOVT. IN KWANGSI

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NANNING

GENERAL ATTACK BY NANKING DECLARED PENDING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

The independent Government in Kwangsi will be set up today in Nanning, the provincial capital, with General Li Chung-jen or General Li Chai-sum as Chairman. Actual military power is in the hands of General Pai Hsung-hsi, who engineered the present movement.

Kwangsi riff-raffs are reported to have reached Tushing in Western Kwangtung, and many shops and homes have been looted by the vanguard.

About 13 Nanking divisions are entering Kwangtung from the north and east for the protection of the province. The defence has been strengthened by the arrival of three squadrons of Nanking bombers.

As soon as a new Government is proclaimed in Kwangsi, the Nanking forces will launch a general attack on the insurgent Government. Members of that regime, it is learned, include Generals Chen Chi-tang, Chen Wai-chow, Li Yang-ching, and Messrs. Liu Lu-yin, Lam Yick-chung and Ou Fang-pu.

The British gunboats H.M.S. Moth and Seamew are at Wuchow ready to evacuate British nationals. The U.S. gunboat Mindanao will arrive at Wuchow some time to-day to take care of American missionaries.

The Wuchow Customs attempted to hold up a shipment of banknotes to the value of $80,000,000, but the military forcibly took delivery.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

London, Yesterday.—Parliament adjourned yesterday for the Summer Recess until October 29.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on Wednesday next, and will berth at the Kowloon wharf. The vessel will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai and ports, at noon on Friday next.

FINE IMPOSED ON GAZA

Expressly Refuted By High Court

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The High Court has refuted the collective fine of £5,000 imposed on Gaza, on the ground that the neighbouring railway and telephone communications were cut. The Chief Justice emphasised that the High Commissioner exceeded his authority in enacting collective fines.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MILITARISATION OF RHINELAND

Numbers Of Troops To Be Increased

Berlin, Yesterday.

It is officially stated that increases in the number of German troops in the Rhineland are to be made gradually. The step follows the lapse at midnight of the four months' period in which Herr Hitler promised to refrain from sending more troops.

While no precipitate steps are planned for this week-end it is the intention to increase the forces as occasion demands and circumstances permit. There is apparently no intention of stationing troops any closer to the French frontier than at present.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Hon. Mr. Patterson On Executive Council

VOLUNTEER PROMOTIONS

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the *Government Gazette*:—

The Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years, with effect from March 9;

The Hon. Mr. Arthur George Warnham Tickle, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., to be temporarily an Official Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Richard McNeil Henderson, M. Inst. C.E., M.I. Mech. E., or until further notice, with effect from March 7;

The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone Paterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a period of five years, *vice* Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, resigned, with effect from April 6;

Mr. Arthur William Hughes to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, *vice* Mr. William Henry Bell, resigned, with effect from July 28;

The Hon. Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, *vice* Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, resigned, with effect from April 6;

Mr. Frank Arthur Hopkins to act as Superintendent of Prisons during the absence on leave of Mr. John William Franks, O.B.E., or until further notice, with effect from August 6;

Lance Sergeant Samuel Victor Gittins and Lance Sergeant Edwin Johnsford Macomber Churn to be Second Lieutenants in the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from July 18.

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A Sort Of A War

THIRTY-SIX years ago Lord Chancellor Halsbury suddenly came into a maelstrom of criticism for referring to the guerrilla stage of the South African War, during which, what with surrendered belligerents, ex-belligerent loyalists and non-belligerent neutrals it was impossible to feel sure whether a man was a friend or a foe, and whether if a friend he might not be a foe to-morrow, as "a sort of a war." The expression suits the intricate moves of the military game being played out between Nanking, Nanning, Yunnan and Nanking better than any other. It would be a waste of time to attempt to note the present position of the pieces on the board when it changes from day to day, and our sources of information would enable us to make more than one diagram. There would be better hope of success if one only had to deal with armies which must have definite lines of communication and bases of supply, but few would be so innocent as to suppose that the mailed fist is the only weapon in use. Quite as many decisions are reached by means of the open palm.

A bird's eye (or aeroplane) view reveals that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is the only player who seems to have a good strategic conception of concentrating all his available force on the crucial square, and it may be taken for granted that he will emerge as the ostensible victor. The interest of anticipation has gone beyond that point. What sort of a victory is it to be, and what use will he make of it? He could evidently have "peace" any day that he would consent to reappoint the former rulers of Kwangsi to their old positions under what would only be a nominal subordination to himself. He has shown a determination not to do that in either of the Kwang Provinces, and the question now is whether he can find nominees who will be content to carry on their duties in a spirit of loyalty to the Republic. No experienced observer will indulge in any easy optimism, but a great deal might be done by a quite practicable change of system. If it seems to be drastic that is only evidence of how badly it is needed.

What is wanted is that the Republican Government should introduce a "Consolidated Fund" into which all public payments should be made, and from which all public expenditure should be drawn. The establishment of such a fund was the exploit that made Mr. Gladstone famous as a financier. The number of abuses that were brought to light in England merely by the fact that money paid out appeared in balanced accounts in black and white kept a whole coterie of economists busy for a generation. There were "perpetual pensions" (of which Charles II was specially fond) still being paid though the original family was extinct. There was the extraordinary custom of paying all monies due to a regiment to the Colonel, and pay due to sailors to their Captain. There were sinecures hoary with age that had no function except the signing of a paysheet, such as the "Paymaster General," whose work was done by the Treasury though the lucky appointee still had the right to draw 5 per cent. of all payments. All Governments have a tendency to establish special funds to avoid the unwelcome "surrender" of unexpended votes. Nonetheless the formality of re-voting the money automatically suggests the question—is it still needed?

In China the control of funds is the key to control of policy and efficiency even more than elsewhere, but there are special reasons why the system should be adopted. Without it it will not be possible to establish firmly the proposed Central Bank, and without that it will not be possible to supersede the 69 coinages which at present complicate commerce. The absurdity of maintaining troops that are only required to defy other troops paid out of the same fund would be obvious. The suppression of squeeze would enforce payment of adequate salaries. The refusal of authority for continuance of a salary would bring recalcitrant officials to heel.

A Consolidated Fund would not necessarily mean a straight-jacket for Provincial authorities, to whom a large measure of devolution is necessary. It would only mean that payments must be vouched for by the signature of a responsible man—responsible in the last resort to the head of the Government. All really great reforms are simple. This one would be the foundation of scores of minor reforms that will never be secured without it.

Hong Kong Personalities

Continuing the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

MR. TSE TSAN-TAI

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, journalist, author, artist and inventor, now living in retirement in Hong Kong, but who once played a leading part in bringing about the Chinese Revolution and the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty.

Mr. Tse was born in Sydney, New South Wales, on May 16, 1872, when his father was proprietor of the Tai Yick firm in Sussex St. At an early age he went, with his parents and the rest of the family, to Grafton, N.S.W., where his father owned the business of Tse and Company. On November 1, 1879, he, with his elder sister and two brothers, was baptised into the Church of England by Bishop C. C. Greenway, who stood sponsor for the children. His father and mother joined the Church subsequently. It was at Grafton High School that James See, as he was then known, received his early education.

Cradle Of The Revolution

The Chinese independence and revolutionary movement began, not in China, but in Australia, where the great Loong Hungpung, an outcast and refugee from Manchu tyranny, with a hu price upon his head for his revolutionary activities against the dynasty, had settled in 1849 and had in 1850 formed the Chinese Masonic Fraternity. In this Fraternity was formed the first Chinese Independence Party, of which Mr. Tse's father was a leading member. At about 12 years of age young Tse, greatly impressed by the story, learnt from his father, of the cruel Manchu conquest of China, determined that, when he grew up, he would do his best to help in driving the usurpers out of China.

Hong Kong Headquarters

In 1887 young Tse came to Hong Kong with his parents and continued his education at Queen's College, always dreaming of the liberation of China, and it was during this period that he met, inside and outside the College, the 16 trusted friends, including Yeung Ku-wan (afterwards assassinated) who established with him in 1892 the first Revolutionary Headquarters in Hong Kong, an of which he and Yeung becam co-leaders. The story of the long struggle, up to the second unsuccessful attempt, at the beginning of 1903, to capture Canton, the plans for which were betrayed, have been told by Mr. Tse himself in his Secret History of the Revolution. From this time onwards he decided to devote his time to the furtherance of the cause through the columns of the press, leaving Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his followers a free hand in other directions.

Inventor

It was as far back as 1899 that Mr. Tse founded the Hong Kong Chinese Club, and in the same year designed a dirigible airship, of which the gas-bag was to be aluminium-sheathed and helicopters to be used for raising and lowering the craft. Plans of this airship were published in the *Illustrated London News* and American scientific journals and were the means of starting a warm friendship between Mr. Tse and the great inventor Sir Hiram Maxim.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

FRIENDSHIP even when it errs on the side of generosity or of love, is the best thing that man has enriched the earth withal.—ANATOLE FRANCE.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB MOVEMENT

CONFERENCE OPENS IN HONG KONG

"WELCOME DINNER" HELD AT CHINESE CLUB

THE first day's programme of the first South China District Conference of the Y's Men's Clubs concluded with a "Welcome Dinner" at the Chinese Club last evening, at which the local club were the hosts to the delegates from the other ports.

In his opening address the Chairman of the conference, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, traced the progress of the Y's Men's Clubs in China and detailed the objects of the movement. During the evening messages of greetings from the other clubs in Amoy, Yunnanfu, Foochow and Canton and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. were read.

Among the guests were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Professor and Mrs. Hsu To-shan, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noble, Professor and Mrs. Gerrard, Mr. H. H. Beddow, Mr. M. F. Key, Professor W. L. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mr. J. F. Lawrie, Mr. M. W. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Y. K. Wong, Dr. and Mrs. Wan, Mrs. Richard Lee and Mr. Wong Kam Hing.

Chairman's Speech

In his speech the Chairman said:—

"I deem it indeed a very great honour to have the privilege of presiding on this memorable occasion, which marks the beginning of the first South China District Conference of the International Association of the Y's Men's Clubs.

"At the outset let me extend to you all a very hearty welcome. It is a real pleasure to see so many delegates and distinguished guests here to-night. I want especially to thank the ladies and the Y's mennettes who have come to grace the function with their presence.

"Perhaps I should here explain for the benefit of our visitors, what is a Y's Men's Club. It is a unit in an international organisation founded in America about 14 years ago by Paul William Alexander. Its members are young men who strive to follow the teachings of Christ. The Association of Y's Men's Clubs is a companion organisation to the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been so well described as, next to the Churches, the greatest character builder in the world. The basis of admission to the Y's Men's Club is character — and that rare form of character known as unselfishness or altruism. Our candidate must be primarily interested in the welfare of others. He must declare his purpose to serve rather than be served.

"The Y's Men's creed is not unlike that of Rotary International: our Association is sometimes spoken of as the 'Young Rotary.' Without presumption we may claim to go a little further: we place a somewhat greater emphasis upon personal service.

"The motto of the Y's Men's Clubs is 'To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right' — in other words, to pay with service for the privileges enjoyed in this life. The stated objects of the Y's Men's Clubs are these:—

"1. To cultivate good fellowship among Y's Men's and Young Men's Christian Association members everywhere.

"2. To enable Y's Men to keep better informed upon subjects of immediate civic, economic, social and international interest.

"3. To support, by active service, deserving philanthropic and social movements.

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Five Years Ago

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of August 2, 1931).

The typhoon swept down on the Colony a little before noon. All public transport service was suspended for several hours. The ferries did not resume running till 3.20, while the trams were seen on the road at 4.50. The train service was suspended till 5.25, and then only ran as far as Shumchun.

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The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association team of A. Macfarlane, G. C. Moss, D. Gow and B. W. Bradbury were beaten for the Esplain Cup at Wanstead by 19 shots to 15.

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Over 80 members of the R.A.O.B. attended a meeting at the Oriental Lodge, when a memorial tablet in honour of those who lost their lives in the Poseidon disaster was unveiled.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

August 2, 1928.—Mr. Frederick T. Keyt, Port Health Office, Hong Kong, retired.

August 8, 1920.—Geo. A. Woodcock, First Clerk and Magistrate, Hong Kong, retired.

August 4, 1935.— Successful beginning of special cheap fares to Canton by Kowloon-Canton Railway.

August 4, 1935.— General Liu, Commander, Luantung Peace Preservation Corps, assassinated.

FRIENDS OF CHINA

Those Who Helped In The Revolution

PLEA THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN

Hereunder is given the text of a letter dated May 30 last, sent by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, ex-leader of the revolutionary movement in China up to the end of 1902, who is now living in retirement in Hong Kong, to Mr. Lin Sen, President of the Chinese Republic, in which he pleads that the names of those Hong Kong residents who helped the Revolution on its way during the earlier years of the movement should be placed on permanent record. Amongst the 18 names given by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, no less than 15 are British, if one counts in Sir Hiram Maxim, American-born naturalised Briton.

Hong Kong, May 30, 1936.

To
President Lin Sen,
Government of the Republic of China
Nanking, China.

For transmission to—
Members of the Republican Congress in Nanking, and all newspapers of the Republic of China.

Dear President Lin Sen,

Time flies like an arrow, and we are all growing old!

And, since I do not wish it to be said that I have forgotten the valuable and undying services of eighteen of our chivalrous European and Chinese friends and supporters of the Great Revolution, culminating in the establishment of the Republic of China, I have the honour to forward you a copy of my official Letter to the late President Yuan Shih-kai, dated 1st year of the Republic (September 9, 1911), advising fitting recognition of their faithful and loyal services, and respectfully request that you will be pleased to submit same for the favourable consideration of the Congress of people's representatives, when it meets in Nanking.

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Overheard

Speech

"There must be present in good talk both ideas and autobiography."—J. B. Priestley.

Forgotten Man

"The forgotten man may be forgotten because he never did anything worth remembering."— George H. Dern.

Inflation

"There is no real choice between inflation and taxation, because inflation constitutes a vicious and concealed form of taxation."—M. S. Rukeyser.

Financial System

"There are two particular responsibilities of the financial mechanism that have not been adequately met in recent years. The first is the distribution of surplus income. The second is the creation and retirement of money."

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A charming portrait study of Miss Marie da Roza, daughter of Mr. C. A. da Roza, a director of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. (D'Asis Studio).

SUN SPOTS ● Strange Effects On Earth

THE constancy of the sun's behaviour tends to conceal the fundamental role of the sun in the life of the earth. As the sun has risen and set every day, without obvious changes, for innumerable centuries, philosophers have given it respectful salutation and then turned to the study of apparently more changeable and interesting things. But a moment's thought shows that every change in the parent and support of the solar system should be reflected in corresponding changes in the events on earth, writes the Scientific Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*.

As the sun's constancy is its most prominent quality, it follows that its variations are relatively not large. They could not be easily detected without refined instruments and methods of observation.

Thus the most notable solar variation, the cycle in the number of sun-spots, was not discovered until 1843, by Schwabe. Since that date, the occurrence of sun-spots has been carefully recorded, and fortuitous ancient records of outbursts of spots have been studied.

Galileo's Studies

Europe became familiar with the existence of sun-spots when Galileo turned his optic glass on the sun in 1610. They had been noted by the Chinese more than 1,000 years earlier. After Schwabe's discovery that the number of sun-spots occurring within a given time reaches a maximum every eleventh year, efforts were made to discover whether this 11-year cycle appeared in any terrestrial phenomena.

Almost immediately Sabine, Wolf, and Gautier independently announced that such a cycle appeared in the strength of the earth's magnetic field. Maunder and others then showed that storms in the earth's magnetic field were frequently connected with the appearance of sunspots, and Maunder suggested that the storms were due to the impingement on the earth of an agency proceeding in beams from limited portions of the sun's surface situated in the sun-spot zones.

Short-Wave Reception

Interesting new evidence of the influence of the cycle on the electrical condition of the earth has been provided by wireless observations. About 1933 wireless amateurs in Europe found that American short-wave stations could be picked up. In the succeeding years wireless engineers found that transmission could be accomplished with shorter and shorter waves. They attributed this entirely to improvements in technique. Transmissions on waves as short as 13 metres were found effective about 1928. At this time the B.B.C's Empire service was designed and started with a wave of 49.6 metres.

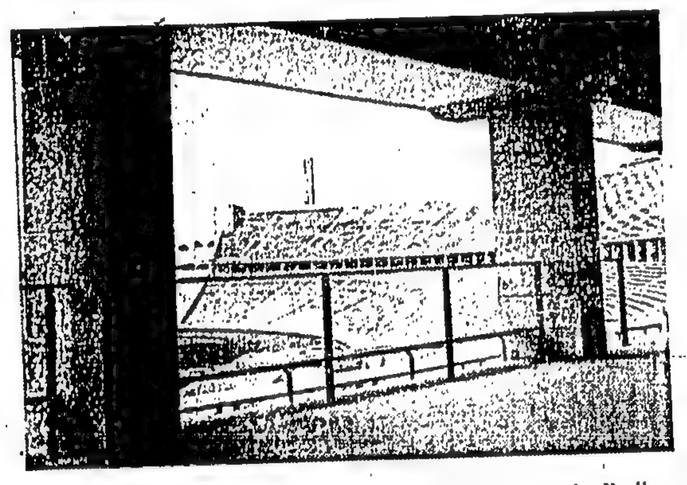
But after a few more years very short waves gradually became ineffective, and the wavelength had to be increased to 70 metres. In 1934 70.90 metres had become the minimum wavelength for long-distance transmissions. The period 1922-33 included a cycle of spots from minimum to minimum. The maximum was about 1928, when long-distance short-wave transmission was at its best. This was due to increased electrification of the upper atmosphere by the extra strength of the ultra-violet rays emitted by the sun during maximum sun-spot activity. This relation between sun-spots and wireless is now being systematically observed during the cycle 1933-44.

Complex Relations

The relations between solar and meteorological phenomena have been authoritatively reviewed by Dr. C. E. P. Brooks. He writes that they are complex. For instance, F. Baur found that the highest values of the total intensity of heat and light emitted by the sun were not at those times when the number of sun-spots was largest.

At the same time, he found that severe winters in Berlin often occur near the times when sun-spot activity is at its greatest or smallest. Brooks himself was unable to discover any definite relation between the cycle and the distribution of barometric pressure over Europe. Jatho, Quayle, Kidson and others have shown that there is a definite relation between sun-spots and rainfall in various parts of the world.

A Septer found a close relation between the sun-spot cycle and thunderstorms in Siberia. Brooks has continued this work, and finds that the annual frequency of thunderstorms over the world as a whole is related to the cycle in the tropics and polar regions but not in the temperate regions. It varies by about 11 per cent. during the cycle.



A view of the Stadium for the 1936 World Olympic Games in Berlin.

Evidence Of Trees

One of the most interesting pieces of evidence is provided by big trees in California and elsewhere. These may be many centuries old, and each year of age is recorded by a ring. It is found that the width of the rings increases and decreases in size over a range of about eleven years. The trees grow fastest when sun-spot activity is greatest. This is probably due to increased rainfall and radiation, including light, heat, and ultra-violet rays. Douglass was able to trace a cycle in the rings of one tree for the years 1503 to 1910, and in two other trees for the period from 1385 to 1503.

The water levels in the great African lakes, Albert, Victoria, Tanganyika, and the like, closely follow the sun-spot cycle. The valuable data of the high and low levels of the Nile between A.D. 622 and 1470 published by Prince Omar Toussoun have helped Brooks to demonstrate that here is a periodicity of 77 years (seven sun-spot cycles) in the height of the Nile floods. Sir William Beveridge found a periodicity of 35.5 years (three cycles) in wheat prices between 1500 and 1870.

Earthquake Cycles

Chinese records show a cycle in earthquakes. As terrestrial magnetism is closely affected by sun-spots frequent aurorae are an indication of maximum sun-spot activity. There are aurora records for 503 B.C., so that year was probably near the peak of a sun-spot cycle.

The annual deposits of sediment in lakes also show a periodicity in thickness. There is a geological deposit in Colorado and Utah which contains 1,200,000 laminae (layers), covering a period of 600,000 years. They show periodicities of about 12, 50 and 21,630 years. The first is supposed to be due to the sun-spot cycle and the last to the procession of the equinoxes.

Sir George Simpson, the director of the Meteorological Office, has examined the geological evidence of climatic changes over the whole world during the Quaternary period. He estimates that the temperature was then 5 deg. to 10 deg. C. hotter than at present and has calculated that the sun is a variable star with a range of 20 per cent. in the intensity of its radiation and a period of about 100,000 years.

H. T. Stetson remarks that four out of the five last major economic depressions have followed the periods when sun-spot activity was at its lowest. He suggests that there may be a relation between the sun-spot cycle and the operation of the ductless glands in human beings. This would produce an eleven-year cycle in human optimism and pessimism.

The commanding position of the sun must enable its variations to have influence in all of these things. But the statistical evidence for most of this influence is not yet good, though it is suggestive. Further research will probably give some remarkable results in the future.

Two charming photographic child studies are seen above. On the left is Gerald Weill, aged 4½ years, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weill, and on the right is Bernard, their 22-months' old son. (Photos, D'Asis Studio).

A charming study of Miss Mary Leung, one of the leading members of local Chinese society. (D'Asis Studio).

Mainly about WOMEN

Unique Woman—Lady Astor

FOR seventeen years Lady Astor has been famous as the first woman in history to cross the threshold of the House of Commons—and she was born a Virginian at that. And now, this year, she has the added distinction of heading the largest "family party" in the House. There used to be three Astors in the House. To-day thre are four, the fourth being Lady Astor's eldest son, William Waldorf Astor.

Fathers and their sons have occasionally sat together in the Commons, but not until now have a mother and her son been M.P.'s together. Including Lady Astor's husband, who sits across the lobby in the House of Lords, there are now five Astors in the British Parliament!

But don't believe they vote as a family. They are apt to have ideas of their own on political questions and to vote accordingly. And Lady Astor — from whatever point she is regarded —is in a unique position. She has never had a predecessor in British politics and in the nature of things she can never have a successor. It was her destiny to blaze the women's trail through the prejudices of a House whose green benches had been sacred to men for six hundred years. Such a thing can only happen once.

Hopes Pinned On Her

WHAT this woman, who alone put her sex on the map at Westminster, thinks of Britain and what Britain thinks of her cannot but be matters of interest. Outside the House millions of newly-enfranchised women watched her with anxious eyes. All over the Continent and the United States there were women whose hopes for their sex were pinned to Lady Astor. Had she been one of the militant suffragists of pre-war days, it would have been easy for the House of Commons to make a joke of its first woman member. If she had had a more placid personality, it would have been easy to ignore her.

But she has not been a "militant" and she has never been a conventionally placid person There are moments when she seems to be a whirlwind of impulsiveness and vivacity, but she can fight like a terrier when she feels deeply. Thanks to her courage and determination, women who came into the House after her found themselves neither ignored nor a joke.

She is still unique in the House. Nominally a Tory, she is apt at one moment to be shaking a white-gloved finger at the Labour members and at the next moment to be on her feet assailing the Tory members while the Labour benches cheer her wildly. Her political gods are the courageous women who led the suffrage movement to success.

"Britain is the sanest country in the world," she says. "That has impressed me more than anything else I have learned in the House of Commons. There is a central stream of progressiveness which keeps flowing steadily and quietly through British politics.

"Commons Has Changed"

"YOU can't imagine how the House of Commons has changed since I first knew it in 1919. Why, the House to-day is a Sunday school! Thirteen million women have been enfranchised since the war and all the problems of particular interest to them have poured into the House—widows' pensions, the legitimacy laws, temperance, educational policy, the raising of the school age, the sale of liquors to minors, and so on.

"These things have made politics real to millions of people to whom it has never been real before. . ."

Lady Astor has married into one of the wealthiest families in Britain, yet she remains acutely sensitive to the hardships of poverty and precarious employment. She has fired hundreds of questions at Ministers of Labour about the low wages in some of the transport and restaurant trades. She has blazed up in thousands of speeches, in the House and on women's platforms all over the country. In short, Lady Astor is rarely out of action.

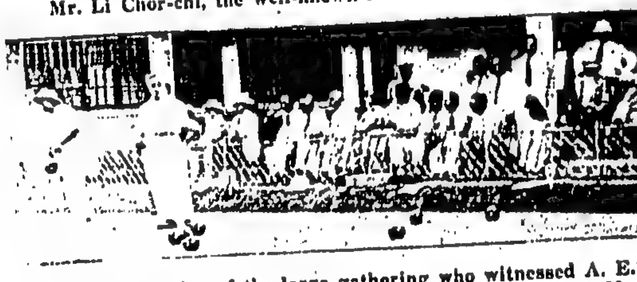
In the British view, her place in history has the permanency of a milestone. There are many leaders among women to-day, but there was only one Lady Astor to break the crust at Westminster in 1919. On the day she took the oath as the first woman M.P. she stepped into her permanent place in British history.

Philippa

When the Kowloon Cricket Club decided to add to the amenities of their institution by giving a cocktail party recently, the some of the large number of members present at the function, in various stages of bonhomie and hilarity. All present agreed tha

Mr. H. F. Yipp, above, is the new Chief Justice of Canton. ("Herald" photo).

It has been known for some time that the M.G.M. Studios Buck's best-selling novel dealing with life in China, "The Above are seen some of the American-born Chinese who are Zee-Min Lee, of Shanghai, who has been engaged as technical Mr. Li Chor-chi, the well-known local singer, whose voice is



Another portion of the large gathering who witnessed A. E. of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship last Mo ing is one of the Club's latest acquisitions and forms part of thei U. M. Omar, about to deliver a wood in the Quarter-Finals of th the Umpire of the singles match. ("Herald" photo).

A. E. Coates (Craigengower) left, the winner, and A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.) who met in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship last Monday on the H.K.F.C. green, when the former won by 21 shots to 20 on the 22nd head. ("Herald" photo).

A portion of the gathering wh A. W. Grimmitt encounter in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Champi ball Club. Standing at the back gengower senior skip and a former has recently been promoted to th photo).

A scene from last Monday' Championship tie at the Hong the left is W. E. ("Bill") Holl skip, while his son is standing photo).

y instituted what promises to be a most enjoyable feature of the social life of the Club. The four photographs above show t the experiment must certainly be repeated, and we understand that it is to be. ("Herald" photos).

in Hollywood were producing a screen version of Pearl Good Earth," with Paul Muni in the part of Wong Lung. taking part in the picture. Fifth from the left is Mr. James adviser for the making of the picture. He is a brother of frequently heard over the radio and at concerts in the Colony.

Mak Wai-ming, above, the brilliant Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club middle-distance swimmer, won the Chinese Bathing Club's Invitation Harbour Swim last Sunday at North Point, when he beat Lionel Roza-Pereira, of the V.R.C., by a comfortable margin. ("Herald" photo).

Coates's triumph over A. W. Grimmitt in the Semi-Final Round ay on the Hong Kong Football Club green. The concrete cover- extension plans. At the extreme left of the picture can be seen Open Rinks, while facing our photographer is Mr. J. Russell.

itnessed the A. E. Coates v -Final Round of the Colony ip last Monday at the Foot- be seen R. F. Luz, the Crui- der, and L. E. Lammert, who .C.C. first team. ("Herald"

ny Open Singles Lawn Bowls Football Club. Second from he popular Police R.C. senior en the two ladies. ("Herald"

The "Ovaltine" booth seen above, erected for the very successful swimming gala held at the Chinese Bathing Club last Wednesday, did excellent business supplying the beverage to those present. At times it could not cope with the demand.

About TOWN

VERY few people will be inclined to disagree with the remarks made by Mr. S. H. Dodwell at the Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that it seems out of all proportion to get so excited about the dogs and tents on the beaches "while we ourselves have to walk every day through mucus-bespattered, germ-laden paths and streets that are a veritable blot upon the fair name of our city." After all, salt water is the finest antiseptic in the world, and after the tide has been up all is well again. Not so with our streets in summer. How many times does one stop for a moment to wonder whence comes some horrible smell, and then hurry along! The thought of having to live near it is utterly shudder-

Here are seen reproductions of two of the paintings to be exhibited at the Fine Art Club Exhibition, opening to-morrow on the 1st floor of Gloucester Building. Above is a delicate painting by Chin Shin Ngon, and on the left is Wong Siu Keung's conception of "The Picker." ("Herald" photos).

provoking. And the worst of it is that proximity to a market is no protection—quite the reverse. No matter how careful a man may be in his catering, he is living in a fool's paradise if he imagines that he will not in the course of a year eat some food that has had a nodding acquaintance with one or other of these smells. Why should so many of our friends be going about just now with woebegone faces due to "stomach trouble"? The worst dog is not the bathing dog, but the "Hong Kong dog" in the medical sense. He may not be "filterable"—that is, he may be too small to have yet been segregated and studied — but the germ is all the more dangerous for that, and he would not be here at all if we had a clean city to live in.

How Germs Multiply

PROFESSOR James Ritchie gave an address the other day over the microphone of the B.B.C. on "The Fruitfulness of Life." Incidentally he gave some calculations of the rate at which various microbes whose habits have been studied under the microscope increase and multiply. A cholera bacillus is small enough and light enough in all conscience, but he only takes 20 minutes after birth to grow to maturity, and then he divides himself into two. Those two again divide themselves 20 minutes later, and we soon get up to figures that remind us of the cheery calculations of Sir James Jeans about stars that are 1,000 light-years distant. In one day our original bacillus will have 5,000,000,000 of millions of millions of descendants—the figure 5 with 21 noughts after it. Naturally all these descendants will not survive unless they get something to live on, but if that condition is satisfied a German chemist has calculated that the mass of minute bacilli would weigh 7,366 tons at the end of one day, and in a few days would make a mass as big as the moon. It is lucky that it rarely happens that the amount of provender available is adequate for more than one out of 1,000,000 to find what he wants. Even so we are impressed with the advantage of abolishing the provender, which is any sort of filth, altogether.

Remedies

ONE is naturally anxious not to place blame on any wrong shoulders. It may be that the staff is overworked, but the cure for that is obvious. At the root of the matter is the apathy of the ordinary resident. That can only be cured by better education in hygiene, so that the importance of cleanliness will be much better appreciated, and that there will be a much more hearty co-operation of the whole community in enforcing such laws and regulations as exist. It would be a mistake to suppose that it is only the streets that need attention. The common staircases of the crowded apartment buildings are often in such a condition that nobody would care to use them except from necessity. If tenants are careless, the landlord might be made responsible. He would protect himself by means which he would have easily available. Then there are the ordinary police, who have time to prosecute for several other slight offences that are not of the same primary importance. There are occasional courses of lectures on hygiene which would be even more useful if those who could help in enforcing the law could be shepherded into the audience.

Victories For Health

THE great drawback is, of course, popular ignorance, which does not seriously accept the knowledge that science is ready to give those who are ready to learn. One remembers the amusement with which the statement that malaria was carried by the mosquito host was received by most of those who had most to gain from the suppression of mosquitoes. But equally great victories have been won in the slum quarters of big cities. Only a year ago Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, died, after the most wonderful feat of efficient municipal salvage in the teeth of the most complete indifference, or worse, of a municipal gang that would have daunted almost anybody else. The worst quarter of Chicago was the Italian quarter, and everyone said that with such municipal conditions reform was hopeless. Miss Addams, after establishing her centre for friendly help on the lines of a University Settlement, heroically tendered for the sanitary contract, and agitated until she got it. It was not long before the statistics of disease came slumping down, and the whole district was changed. No doubt it would be unlikely that any of our Hong Kong ladies would be moved to adopt that particular plan, and perhaps it would not be necessary. But there are always alternative methods. At any rate it would be worth trying whether a woman member of the Urban Council might be persuaded to act. We are away behind the times in confining the whole of our administrative bodies to the non-domestic sex.

—COMMENTATOR.

Sports Chatter

Chinese Swimmer Injured

TSANG HO FOOK, the Chinese Bathing Club swimming champion, met with a slight accident while training two weeks ago and had to stop swimming for about ten days. He wrenched his arm badly when someone collided with him, but I am glad to hear that he is better again.

Water-Polo At S.C.A.A.

THE water-polo players at the South China Bathing Pavilion are settling down to their business of training in real earnest, and almost everyday they have matches amongst themselves. The Chinese Water-Polo League will be commencing shortly.

Miss Yeung Hard At Practice

MISS Yeung Sau-chun, the younger sister of the "Beautiful Fish," Miss Yeung Sau-king, who has gone to Berlin with China's Olympic team, is training very hard in order that she may take her sister's place as premier Chinese lady swimmer in the Colony. She is being taken in hand by "Coach" Wong.

'Varsity Swimmers At North Point

DUE to the fact that they have not a pool of their own in which to practice, a number of swimmers from the University make the trip down to the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point, almost every day for their training. It is understood that there are one or two freshmen who are very good performers.

Mak Wai-ming's Advance

MAK WAI-MING, the swimming champion of the Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club, has shown such good form in his practice swims that his clubmates feel that he will figure very prominently in the Colony Championships this year. It has also been rumoured that he may take part in the next National Meet in Shanghai.

George Grimshaw Passes Through

AMONG the passengers who came through the Colony on his way Home a week ago yesterday by the s.s. Ranchi was Mr. George Grimshaw, former president of the Shanghai Football Association. Mr. Grimshaw is well known in the Colony, having represented Shanghai against Hong Kong in the Interport soccer series, when playing for the Shanghai Football Club.

Allen May Be Returning

THERE is a possibility that Allen, the former Colony and Royal Artillery full-back, will be returning to the Colony during the next trooping season.

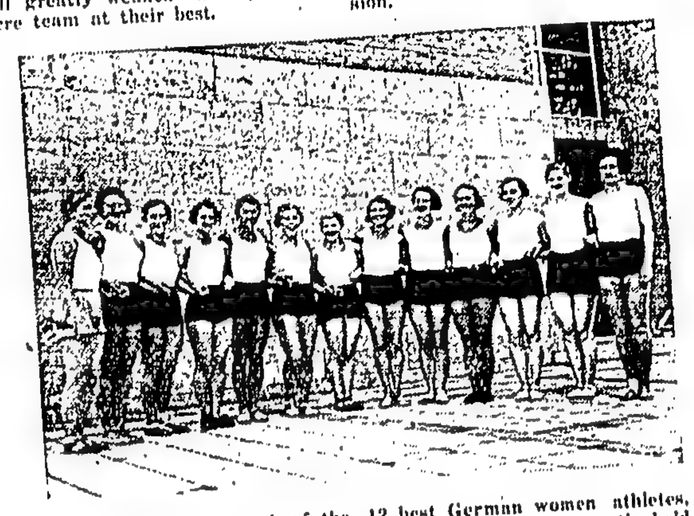
Lyemun's Soccer Losses

A number of players from the Lyemun, R.A. team will be leaving at the end of the year, among these being Durham, Clancey, Knight, Nash, Morton and Rivers. The loss of these players will greatly weaken a very mediocre team at their best.

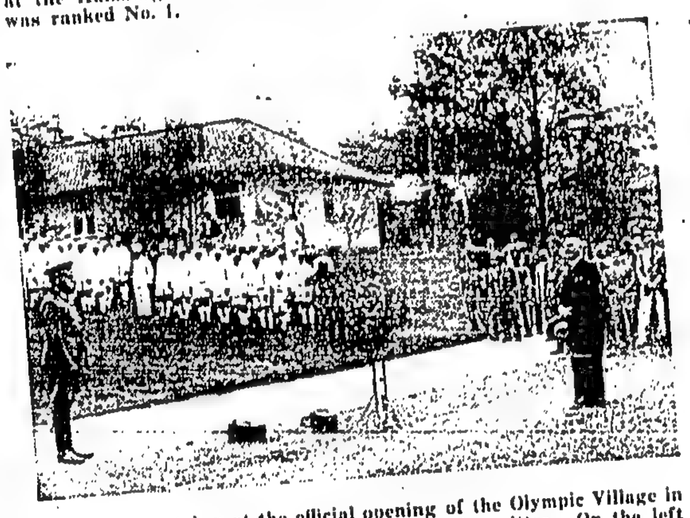
By the Judge

Whittle To Play For Lyemun

SERGEANT Whittle, of the Royal Artillery, who has played for the Brigade at Home, will be seen out in Lyemun's colours next season in the Second Division.



A group photograph of the 12 best German women athletes, as disclosed by the Olympic elimination competitions recently held at the Hamburg Hanseatic Hall. Friedel Iby, 8th from the left, was ranked No. 1.



A picture taken at the official opening of the Olympic Village in Berlin by Dr. Th. Lewald, of the Olympic Committee. On the left may be seen Lt.-Col. von Gilsa, the commander of the village, and in the background is the Australian team.

Dalgarno's Distinction

J. DALGARNO, who plays at No. 1 in one of the Hong Kong Football Club "A" League rinks, was in such good form last Saturday that he scored no less than 12 "touchers" in 18 heads. Dalgarno is only staying here temporarily, but there is no keener bowler than he at the H.K.F.C.

Basa's Sequence Broken

"DICK" BASA, one of the most popular bowlers at the Craigengower Cricket Club, was a notable absentee from their team last Saturday when they played the I.R.C. Basa has played for the C.C.C. ever since they joined the League and he had not missed a single match until last week when an attack of influenza kept him away!

Great Sponsor of Swimming

MR. Aw Boon-haw, whose palatial Hawpar Mansion was officially declared open a fortnight ago, is one of the greatest sponsors of swimming among Chinese philanthropists and some years ago presented the Chinese public of Singapore with the Tiger Swimming Pool at Tanjong Pagar. He is a patron of most of the Clubs at North Point.

Hussain Takes-up Water-Polo

A. J. HUSSAIN, formerly of the Indian Recreation Club, and a member of the Volunteer baseball team, now plays water-polo for the South China Athletic Association and is ranked as one of their best players.

Swimming Galas At "Y"

THE European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Committee have fixed two dates for their August galas, the first, a mixed one, being scheduled for August 12 (tentative date), and the second, on August 26, will be another of the popular triangular or quadrangular meetings.

Lady Champion Leaves

AMONG the passengers who left for Home a week ago yesterday by the s.s. Ranchi were Lieut. and Mrs. D. A. Kayll, who are well-known in the local tennis world. Mrs. Kayll was lady singles champion of the Colony in 1935 and also mixed doubles champion with L. Goldman in the same year. Lieut. Kayll is with the Royal Artillery.

Cootes Arrives Back

MERRIT COOTES, last year's American third baseman, returned to the Colony, recently and I understand that he will be seen in the side for the remainder of the season. Cootes took a great interest in the League last year and under his management the Americans won the championship for the first time. He is also a very keen yachtsman.

Ng Brothers Excel

THE Ng brothers, Kit-man and Chui-man, are regarded as the best swimmers in the Chung Sing Bathing Club and always figure conspicuously in all their swimming galas. Kit-man is the long distance man, while Chui-man is outstanding in sprint events.

A view of the photographic murals in the central hall of the new Ford Rotunda. The 32 scenes show the cycle of production, from earth to automobile. Each panel is approximately 20 feet by 6.

CAMERA NOTES

Franz Miller, above, will be the most important man of the Olympic Games. He will act as starter of all the events. He did the job most efficiently in the Olympics of 1928 and 1932.

Visitors to Berlin for the Olympic Games will see the vista pictured above of the Berlin Cathedral, as seen from the Castle Terrace on the "Via Triumphalis."

A new European record was established at the Army Sport School in Berlin recently by Hans Woelke, a policeman, who reached a distance of 16.54 metres in the putting-the-weight contest. He is here seen in action.

REBELS CLAIM TO BE WITHIN 11 MILES OF MADRID

Countess Covadonga, above, the former Edelmira Sampedro and the beautiful Cuban girl for whom Count Alfonso, eldest son of the ex-King of Spain, renounced his claims to the throne, has announced she will file a suit for divorce on grounds of incompatibility.

THE SERVICES IN BURMA

Establishments To Be Separate

London, Yesterday.

It is announced that on the separation of Burma from India the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police will cease to supply officers required in the higher grades of the Burma administration, and their place will be taken by officers recruited into two new corresponding services, known as the Burma Civil Service, Class 1, and the Burma Police, Class 1, respectively. The appointment of such officers will, until Parliament otherwise determines, be made by the Secretary of State.—British Wireless Service.

EDUCATIONAL AIMS

Social Adaptation Of The Child

London, Yesterday.

In an address to teachers in Yorkshire yesterday the President of the Board of Education, Mr. Oliver Stanley, defined the purpose of education in the day-schools as not so much the imparting of information nor even the training of the mind in any formal sense, as a gradual adaption of a child to the highly complicated social environment.—British Wireless Service.

NAZI ARRESTS IN AUSTRIA

Former Counsellor Apprehended

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Vienna, Yesterday.

Various newspapers report that a number of arrests of former leaders of the National-Socialist movement in Austria include the former Federal Counsellor, Herr Franz Schattenfroh.

Technically the arrests are of the order "of preventive custody," to permit an examination of those suspected of complicity in Wednesday's proclamations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FREE TRAVEL FOR M.P.s

Including First-Class Sleeping Berths

London, Yesterday.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had decided, in order to meet the special disabilities imposed on Members of Parliament whose constituencies are at a long distance from Westminster, to extend existing free travelling facilities to include first-class sleeping berths.—British Wireless Service.

UNLUCKY SEARCH FOR PETROL

Mr. Charles D. Maplestone, aged 50, of Upper Woburn-place, W., was injured by a car near Basingtoke, Hants, while going in search of petrol for his own car.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GERMAN EMIGRATION DISCUSSED

Resolutions Forwarded To Governments

FOUR VACANT SEATS AT HAGUE WORLD COURT

London, Yesterday.

The Secretary-General of the League has just forwarded to States members the text of the resolution adopted by the International Labour Conference concerning German emigration. This resolution is based on the consideration that for three years thousands of persons have been leaving Germany for political or racial reasons, that these facts have a serious effect, especially on countries to which emigrants have gone. It recommends the Assembly of 1936 to take suitable measures.

Nutrition Report

The Secretary-General of the League has just issued the first and second volumes of the report on nutrition; the third and fourth volumes will follow. This report summarises the findings and conclusions of the mixed committee which investigated nutrition, under the Chairmanship of Lord Astor (United Kingdom). The first volume contains the report, properly speaking giving the general idea of the problems and submitting recommendations which the mixed committee suggests the Assembly should make to the Governments. Volume 2 is a study of nutrition on physiological bases.

In Volumes 3 and 4 readers will find information collected by the mixed committee on nutrition in different countries and statistics of the production, consumption and prices of foodstuffs.

Hague World Court

The Secretary-General of the League has informed the Governments that, owing to the death of Baron Rolin Jaeque Myns (Belgium) a post of Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice is vacant. There are thus four vacancies to be filled, the three others being due to the death of Dr. Schucking (Germany) and the resignations of Mr. Frank Kellogg (United States) and Dr. Wang Chung-hui (China).

The Judges of the Court of International Justice are elected by the Council and Assembly of the League, voting simultaneously and separately on candidates nominated by the national groups of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. For seats vacant by the death of Dr. Schucking and the resignation of Mr. Kellogg candidates have already been nominated; for the Dr. Wang Chung-hui seat a candidate is now being nominated. The election to these three seats will therefore be at the next session of the Assembly. Regarding Baron Jaeque Myns' seat the Council of the League will fix the date.—British Wireless Service.

FRANCE SENDING AIR OFFICIALS TO SOVIET

Paris, Yesterday.—The Aviation Committee of the Chamber decided yesterday to send delegates to Soviet Russia to obtain first hand information about the state of Soviet Russian aviation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Chicago police are seeking a mystery woman who they say was seen fleeing from the Chicago hotel where Audrey Vallette Blake, above, a 35-year-old night club dancer, was found shot to death in her room last month.

COMMONS DEBATE

WAR HELD TO BE NOT "INEVITABLE"

London, Yesterday. — The House of Commons debated foreign affairs on the motion for the adjournment for the Summer Recess yesterday. Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to the discussion, said that recognition of the Italian annexation of Abyssinia was primarily a matter for the League of Nations itself, but so far as His Majesty's Government were concerned he could tell the House that they had no present intention of recognising the annexation of Abyssinia.

Referring to a member who had declared that war was inevitable Lord Cranborne said: "I do not think war is inevitable, and I do hope there are many members who do not think that, because of deteriorated signs that the nations were drawing apart and there was a danger of *blocs* forming which might become suspicious of each other and arm against each other. That would have been a situation fraught with the utmost danger."

It would be too much to claim that the recent conversations had averted that danger, but they had checked or helped to check the tendency in that direction. An invitation had been sent to Italy and to Germany to take part in further conversations. If that invitation was accepted, as they all hoped it would be, a real step forward would have been taken.—British Wireless Service.

ALLOCATION OF BARRACKS

Changes On Arrival Of New Regiment

It is notified for general information that on the departure of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment to India, the 1st. Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles will move from the Island to the barracks at Shamshuipo now occupied by the former battalion. The 1st. Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders will, on arrival, take over the barracks on the Island now occupied by the 1st. Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles.

The 1st. Bn. The Kumaon Rifles will relieve the 1st. Bn. The 8th. Punjab Regiment.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For Next Meeting

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council, a Minute by the Chairman relative to the declaration of crushing and packing of manganese ore to be an offensive trade will be considered, as will also a Minute by the Chairman relative to the departmental limewashing.

Various applications for licenses and the regular returns will also be tabled.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN RUSSIA

Experts Hold Session In Moscow

London, Yesterday.

On the invitation of the Commissariat of Public Health, the U.S.S.R. Health Committee, with several experts, held a session at Moscow in the Palace of the People's Commissars from June 22 to 29. The discussion, in which Commissar Kaminski took part, was confined mainly to rural hygiene and nutrition. After the end of the session several members and experts, on the invitation of the Commissariat of Public Health, visited several towns in the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

IN MEMORIAM

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds in memory of the late Mr. E. A. da Silva: The Local Staff of Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., $8.50 and Mr. G. A. Noronha $1.00, making a total of $9.50.

McMahon In The Box

London, Yesterday.—G. A. McMahon, who on July 16 created an incident at the time of the Royal procession, appeared again at Bow Street Police Court yesterday and was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court on charges of

(1) being in unlawful possession of a revolver with intent to endanger life and property;

(2) presenting near to the person of His Majesty a revolver with intent to break the public peace;

(3) producing a revolver near the person of the King with intent to alarm him.

McMahon told his own story from the witness-box. He said he threw the revolver in front of the King's horse with the idea of gaining his attention and seeking His Majesty's intervention in connection with grievances about which he had written to the Home Office, and he strongly denied the intention of alarming the King or doing him any harm. McMahon was in the box for two hours.—British Wireless Service.

NEW MOBILISATION ORDER BY GOVT.

FLYING BOAT DISABLED NEAR GIBRALTAR

REBELS NOW MASSING FOR MAJOR ATTACK ON SAN SEBASTIAN

London, Yesterday.

While the Spanish insurgents claim to have reached a point only 11 miles from Madrid, the Government claims that the insurgents were routed 35 miles west of Madrid, losing 63 dead, a number of prisoners and a large quantity of war material. The Government has decreed the immediate mobilisation of the men of the 1935 class now on leave and the men of the 1934 class in reserve in Catalonia and the Eastern seaboard provinces.

A number of persons, believed to be foreigners, have been arrested in Madrid on a charge of spreading false reports, alleging that the foreign Embassies were leaving Madrid and that the garrison at Valencia had revolted.

The insurgents are said to be massing thousands of troops for a big attack on San Sebastian. Rabat reports that 14 aeroplanes, of the same type as the Italian plane which crashed in Algeria on Thursday, have landed near Melilla.

Gibraltar reports that a Spanish Government flying-boat which bombed Algeciras yesterday morning, narrowly missing the British Consulate, was disabled by insurgent gunfire and compelled to land in British waters at Gibraltar. The crew of three were brought ashore in a launch.

Rome: The Government is enquiring into the reported crash of Italian planes in Algeria on Thursday. Official circles point out that the Italian Government is not supplying planes or arms to the contending forces in Spain, and if any have been supplied, it was purely a private transaction. — Reuter.

PALMA BOMBED

Washington: A radio message from the captain of an American liner reports that Palma, Majorca, was bombed from the air just after he had evacuated 92 foreigners. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Fierce Fighting For Madrid

BRITISH COLONY EVACUATED

Madrid: The fierce fighting in defence of the capital continues. The Government claims to have captured Villanueva and Delaserena, which, when in the hands of the rebels, cut off communications between Madrid and Badajoz. Oviedo is still in the hands of the rebels, being heavily bombed by a miners' battalion.

Practically the entire British colony has been evacuated from Madrid to Valencia, where H.M.S. Devonshire will pick them up and convey them to Marseilles.

BADAJOZ FALLS?

Lisbon: It is reported that members of the Foreign Legion have captured Badajoz from the Government troops. The insurgents claim to have stormed the Communist barracks in the Guadaramma Mountains near Madrid and to have killed 40 people and seized 80 machine-guns.—Reuter.

DON CARLOS' DEPARTURE

Paris: The brother-in-law of the Prince of the Asturias and son of the Infant Don Carlos of Bourbon, Prince Don Carlos, is stated to have crossed the Spanish frontier with the intention of proceeding to Pamplona. Another report states that a Spanish Government plane was forced by a motor defect to land in British waters.

Campbell Black Offers His Services

Paris: The well-known English aviator, Campbell Black, arrived in a sport plane at the headquarters of the northern army of the Spanish insurgents and offered his services to General Mola. Besides offering his services, Mr. Black is said to have offered delivery within 12 days of 30 planes by an American firm whose agent Campbell Black is.

MORE PLANES AT NADAR

Paris: According to a report from Rabat a well-informed source there states that 14 Italian aeroplanes of the type of the two which landed near Oran and with similar cargo have arrived at Nadar in Algiers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Re-opening Under New Management

COOLNESS, COMFORT AND COMEDY

The Queen's Theatre reopening took place, as announced, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday with Al Jolson's latest musical vehicle "The Singing Kid," and the large audience which gathered to give the new and enterprising management a good send-off much appreciated both the fare provided and the fact that they could sit the performance through in coolness and comfort instead of heat and perspiration. There is no doubt that the atmosphere of the theatre has hitherto kept many would-be patrons away during the hot season. Now the installation of an air-conditioning plant removes this reason for staying away.

The Programme

To admirers of Al Jolson—and they are legion—"The Singing Kid" will undoubtedly appeal. It is a compound of good music, catchy songs (especially "I Love to Singa"), wonderful effects and —Al Jolson, who, in the number "Rhythm," makes fun of his own "Mammy" complex.

The story is decidedly sketchy and fairly frequently gets lost entirely; but what matter when one has Al Jolson, Edward Everett Horton, the Yacht Club Boys and Cab Calloway and his Band to keep the ball rolling? They are aided, too, by clever little Sybil Jason, Beverly Roberts and lovely Claire Dodd, who makes a brief appearance when the story has a look-in.

Attractive "Shorts"

The main picture was preceded by a delightful Technicolour musical, "The Regular Kid," in which over 100 of Hollywood's cleverest children, from two years old upward, took part.

The new management, many will be pleased to hear, have taken over two of the pictures previously booked, namely "Dangerous," in which Bette Davis was adjudged to have given the finest performance of her career (and, indeed, of 1935) and "Man of Iron," in which Barton MacLane is cast, for the first time, in a "sympathetic" role.

AMAH SENTENCED FOR THEFT

The case in which Fung Yim-lam, an amah, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Thursday last with the theft, with another man not in custody, of $415 in Hong Kong currency, two pieces of jewellery and five unset precious stones from No. 140A Kennedy Road, the residence of Mr. L. D. Allen, on July 4, was closed yesterday, when the defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

NEW LOCARNO CONFERENCE

Italy Prepared To Participate

GERMANY ALSO WILLING

Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian Government will in principle be glad to participate in a conference of the five Locarno Powers on a date to be settled, stated the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to the French Ambassador and the British and Belgian Charges d'Affaires yesterday.

He added that the Italian Government thought it would be useful that the conference should be properly prepared by an exchange of views through the ordinary diplomatic channels, in the interests of the lofty aims of the conference itself. Count Ciano informed the German Ambassador of this communication.

Berlin: The Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, informed the British and French Ambassadors and the Belgian Minister that Germany accepted the invitation to a five-Power Locarno conference, and particularly pointed out that the discussion needed careful diplomatic preparation in every respect, especially as regarded the programme. — Reuter.

DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

Communications A Vital Part

CONFERENCE PENDING

London, Yesterday.

Emphasising that empire telegraphic communications constituted an essential part of the defence problem, in the course of an address to the Bristol Summer School of the Royal Empire Society, Mr. Wilshaw, Chairman of Cable and Wireless Ltd., announced that Sir Campbell Stuart would preside over a committee which would consider the whole problem.

He pointed out that hitherto the British Empire had predominated in the matter of world communications, but the position was being seriously challenged and there was a grave danger of these communications becoming wholly uneconomic. The Governments of the Empire, however, had agreed that a committee consisting of representatives of the Dominions and Colonies should examine the matter. He was confident that a satisfactory solution would be found.—Reuter.

KING'S VISIT TO SOUTHAMPTON

Thorough Examination Of Yacht "Nahlin"

London, Yesterday.

H.M. the King drove in a royal car to Southampton Docks yesterday afternoon on a surprise visit of inspection of the yacht Nahlin. The quayside was practically deserted when he arrived. He remained aboard for 90 minutes and saw every nook and cranny, conducted by Paymaster-Captain Doyle.

Afterwards he expressed delight at the arrangements for the cruise; and cordially shook hands with the Captain and members of the crew. A large crowd which had collected in the meanwhile at the dock gate cheered His Majesty's departure.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Arrangements For Bank Holiday

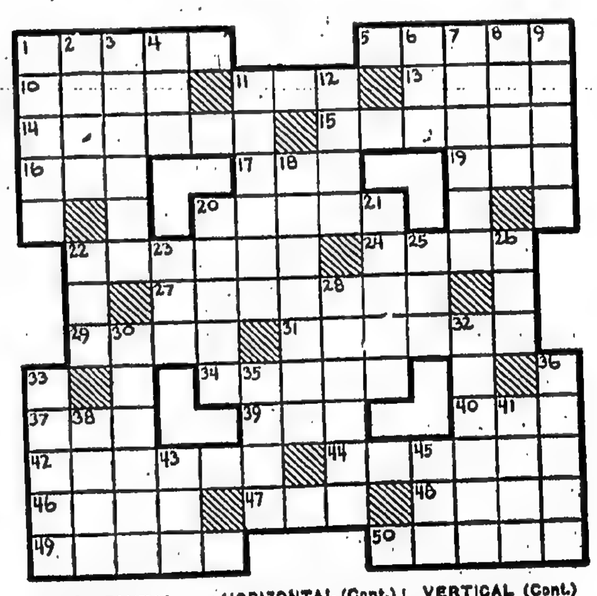
To-morrow the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Service.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1-Blow (music)
5-Aver
10-Melody
11-Source of light
13-Girl's name
14-A dividing wall
15-Unfastened
16-Strike gently
17-Science
19-Girl's name
20-Large plants
22-Warehouses
24-Kiln for drying hops
27-Church festival (pl.)
29-Witty sayings
31-Left unimpaired
34-Watches over
37-The whole
39-Past
40-Definite article

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-One who transfers property
44-A season
46-Ascend
47-Maritime signal
48-Combining form. air
49-Prussian city
50-A heron

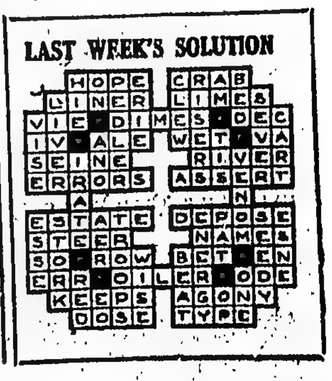
VERTICAL
1-Endures
2-Surface
3-Wavelet
4-A ship channel
5-Golf mound
7-Torments
8-Row
9-Two collections of Icelandic literature

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Stings
12-Remark
16-Reclining
20-Brown, as bread
21-Grades
22-Sag
23-Enclosure
25-Man's name
26-Small child
28-Bestows
30-Except
32-Farm tenant
33-Father (Sp.)
35-Part of the head
36-Gain
38-Hawaiian garlands
41-In this place
43-River in Scotland
45-Scold

SMALL ITALIAN LOSSES

Rome, Yesterday. — The Italian losses in repudiating the recent attack on Addis Ababa by the Abyssinian insurgents were only slight, according to reports here. The rebels were commanded by Ras Imru, but took to their heels when the Italian bombing planes went into action. — Trans-Ocean

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



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Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service: 11.15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Subject:—"LOVE."
Testimony Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
Reading Room is located at above address and is open:
Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.
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All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
Hong Kong
11 a.m. Rev. N. V. Halward.
6.30 p.m. Rev. N. V. Halward.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Kowloon
11 a.m. Rev. J. R. Higgs.
9 p.m. Dr. H. D. Matthews.

UNION CHURCH
Kennedy Rd. H.K.
10.30 a.m. Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
6 p.m. Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

UNION CHURCH
Kowloon
11 a.m. Rev. J. D. MacLean.
6.30 p.m. Rev. J. D. MacLean.

METHODIST CHURCH
Wanchai
10.15 a.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.
7.15 p.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
218 Nathan Rd., Kowloon
11 a.m. Dr. H. L. Clift.
8.30 p.m. Rev. L. A. Thompson.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
16 Caine Road
Mass. 6, 8, and 10.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Garden Road
Mass. 8, and 10 a.m.
10 a.m. Rev. Fr. H. Graig, S.J.

ROSARY CHURCH
Chatham Road—Kowloon
Mass. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH
Prince Edward Rd., Kowloon
Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Mass. 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
Happy Valley
Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
Rev. Fr. D. Page.

(Continued from Column 4).

Pereira, at left field, dropped an easy catch in the first innings, but redeemed himself later when he collected three high flies. The other outfielders, N. Leonard and Sa, did not have much to do. The former was at fault with a high ball in the seventh innings while Sa badly misjudged a catch in the same innings.

Infielders Excel

The infielders, especially Beltrao and Hussain, were good and displayed the utmost confidence.

The sailors started with Munroz pitching but, though he pitched well, he was relieved by Fox in the last innings. The sailors played tight baseball and McAleer, in place of Dingler at first base, was outstanding.

The Tulsa opened the scoring in the first innings through Wood, but the Volunteers drew level in the next through D. Leonard and in the last innings were leading by two runs.

Fox's Three-Base Hit

Fox hit a three-base hit in this innings and came home when Kromenhock hit safely to second base. The equalising run was scored through Carberry, who reached first on a hit, stole second and was then brought home on a hit by Jolly.

In the extra innings Costa was walked and advanced on a safe hit by Hussain. Bowen brought him home with a hit to second base.

The Tulsa scored through Porter, who was walked, and McAller, when Fox hit a grounder to third base.

Scores by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Volunteers	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	=6 runs
	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	=8 hits
Tulsa	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	=7 runs
	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	=9 hits

OVERSEAS CHINESE SCRAMBLE HOME

Americans Nosed Out In Tame Finish

MATTY CHANG'S FINE EFFORT

The Americans gave the Overseas Chinese a fright in their League baseball encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, leading practically throughout the game, only to see the Chinese wipe off a 3-run deficit and win by 7 runs to 6.

The Chinese owe their win to Matty Chang, who came in as pinch-hitter in the last innings with one down and a tie score and then made a beautiful sacrifice bunt to bring Ching in for the winning run.

Thompson pitched a good game up to the last innings, when for some unaccountable reason he "blew" up. The Americans were then leading by three runs and he walked two batsmen to fill the bases. Williams took over the pitching then and met with success when he struck out W. Ching, but he walked Fong and Kau brought two home with a hit to third.

Smedley Turns Out

Church did not turn up and Smedley of the Canadians played at short-stop, where he performed well. Mayhew, was, in spite of his age, the most active player on the field, registering two hits and covering the second base well, though he was not too certain of his catches.

Allen was the outstanding player for the Americans. Behind the bat he allowed nothing to pass him and at bat he registered a hit every time.

Barros, at centre field, brought off several good catches, though Reid and Humphries were very uncertain in their fielding and were often out of position for high balls.

The Chinese started with Kau pitching, but he was soon relieved by W. Ching. Moe took his place in the fifth innings. The Chinese fought back determinedly all the way, but were fortunate in their last-minute victory.

Scores by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Americans	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	= 6 runs
	3	0	2	2	1	2	3	=13 hits
Overseas Chinese	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	= 7 runs
	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	= 5 hits

BROKEN ENGAGEMENT

Man Who Was Awarded £500 For Slander

It is announced that the marriage arranged between Mr. John Christopher Lonsdale and Miss Evelyn Wolseley will not take place.

The engagement was announced on May 1. Miss Wolseley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wolseley, of Whitmoor House, Sutton Park, Guildford.

On June 17 Mr. Lonsdale was awarded £500 in a slander suit brought against Miss Pamela Blake, daughter of Lady Twysden, of Highcliffe, Hants.

TULSA FULLY EXTENDED BY THE VOLUNTEERS

Experience Only Asset

ABBAS IN GREAT FORM

Two exciting League Baseball games were witnessed at Causeway Bay yesterday when the Volunteers narrowly lost to U.S.S. Tulsa by 7 runs to 6 after being led up to the last innings by three runs.

Both the Volunteers and the Americans gave a surprisingly good display, having their opponents beaten for the greater part of the game, but both teams lacked that experience and finishing power which so charateriscd the winning teams.

To the Volunteers must go the greatest credit for the magnificent fighting spirit shown from the very start of the game. Up against a better team, they went for the pitching of Munroz in a merciless manner and he had to be changed for Fox in the seventh and final innings.

ABBAS PROMINENT

Abbas, who deputised for Winglee as catcher, played one of his best games this season. His throwing was very much better, but he was over anxious in throwing to third base and a bad throw to Hussain in the first innings resulted in Wood opening the score.

Bowen was in the limelight on the mound—he only walked one player and struck out five, but was not up to his usual form in batting.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Japanese Y.M.A. Meet U.S.S. Tulsa

OVERSEAS CHINESE TO MEET EASTERN.

Providing there is a big change in the weather, an excellent baseball game should be witnessed at Causway Bay to-day when U.S.S. Tulsa meet the Japanese Young Men's Association, and in view of the fact that a win for the Japanese will again place them in the running for the championship—and they have put in some vigorous training during the past fortnight—the game should be very evenly contested.

The Japanese are making only two changes in their line-up. Koga will be at first base and Takeda will cover third. Mikuni will be pitching, and Yasuda will again be catching.

Fox or Munoz will be pitching for the sailors, and both may be troubled by the small stature of their opponents, but if strike-outs cannot be obtained the sailors can always depend on their fielding.

Prior to this game, the Overseas Chinese will meet Eastern and, though this should provide an easy win for the Chinese, the latter should benfit through the experience gained in this game.

Probable Line-Ups

The following are the probable line-ups

Japanese Y.M.A.: — Yasuda (c.), Mikuni (p.), Takeda (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Maruyama (3rd b.), Yajima (s.s.), Amasaki (l.f.), Yamasakai (c.f.) and Nakamoto (r.f.).

U.S.S. Tulsa:—Fox (p.), Porter (c.), Dingler (1st b.), Wood (2nd b.), Costello (s.s.), Jolly (3rd b.), Heim (l.f.), Krommenhoek (c.f.) and McAleer (r.f.).

Eastern:—E. el Arculli (p.), Lenz (c.), Hamet (1st b.), Nazarin (2nd b.), Kitchell (s.s.), O. el Arculli (3rd b.), Tui (l.f.), Ismail (c.f.) and Lau (r.f.).

Overseas Chinese:—Fong (c.), W. Ching (p.), L. Ching (1st b.), B. S. Ching (2nd b.), Kau (s.s.), P. Chang (3rd b.), Chan (l.f.), C. S. Chung (c.f.) and K. Chung (r.f.).

Local Share Market

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks
H.K. Bank $1,590 n. cum. div.
H.K. Bank (London) £99 n. ex. div.
Chartered Bank $14⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14 n.
Bank of East Asia $73 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $260 n.
Union Ins. $547½ b.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $250 n.
International Assco. Sh.$3¼ n.

Shipping
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $3¼ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 101/3 n.
Union Waterboats $12 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $98 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $15 s.
Providents (Old) $1.45 b., $1.55 s., $1½ sa.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew $185 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$85 n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. $10/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$5 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$3 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$3 n.
Raubs $11.80 s., $11.60 sa.
Venz; Goldfield $4¼ b.
Antamoks $5.36 n.
Atoks 87 cts. n.
Baguio Gold $38 n.
Balatocs $24 n.
Benguet Consol $23½ n.
Benguet Exploration 38 cts., s., 37/38 cts. sa.
Big Wedge 63 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines 5½ cts. s., 5½ sa.
Demonstrations $1.58 n.
Ipo Gold 32 cts. s., 32 cts. sa.
Itogons $2.56 sa.
I.X.L. $3.10 n.
Masbate $97½/98 cts. sa.
Paracale Gumaus 75 cts. s., 74 cts. sa.
Northern Mining 36/37 cts. sa.
Salacots Mining 12 cts. n.
San Mauricio $2.07/2.15 sa.
Suyoc Consol. 59 cts. n.
United Paracales $1.60 s., $1.60 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $5.10 n.
H.K. Lands $83½ n.
H.K. 4% Debentures 105% b.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $8.95 sa.
H.K. Realties $4½ n.
Chinese Estates $80 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $11.80 b., $11.45/11.80 sa.
Peak Trams (old) 6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $2¾ n.
Star Ferries $90 n.
Yaumati Ferries $20 b. and sa.
C. Lights (Old) $11.70 s., $11.60
C. Lights (New) $8¼ b., $8¼ sa.
H.K. Electrics $52¼ b.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Lights $8.30 n.
Telephones (Old) $26¾ b.
Telephones (new) $8¾ b.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions $29 n.
Singapore Pref. 28/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars $9½ b.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $2 n.
Cements $9.60 b., $9.60 sa.
H.K. Ropes $3½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $20¼ b.
Watsons $3.60 n.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs $5 n.
Sinceres $3 sa.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh.$8 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. $70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. $89½ n.
Zoong Sings £1.$18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments $2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1¾ n.
Constructions (new) 80 cts. b.
Vibro Piling $2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. — 91% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co's weekly share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states:—

Quite a lot of enthusiasm was shown on the buying side in our market during the week under review and a large volume of business has been passing in investment and minor issues indicating great public confidence in our market. Philippine mining shares continued most active and considerable interest was taken in all issues with United Paracale marked up to $1.70, San Mauricio to $2.30, Demonstrations to $1.60 and Antamoks to $5.36. Itogons rose to $2.40 and I.X.L. to $3.20. Investment counters met with a good demand. Hong Kong Trams changed hands during the week at $12 but closed a shade easier with buyers at $11.60. Hong Kong Lands came to business at $33½. Hong Kong Electrics were the medium of a fairly large turnover at $52/52.60. Telephones (old) were dealt in at $26.60/80, the new shares were wanted at $8.90. Dairy Farms were sought for at $20¼. Wharves were put through at $99 in the middle of the week but closed with sellers at $98. Minor issues were active. Hotels changed at $5.10/5¼ closing easier at the former rate. Cements improved to $9.60 and Watsons to $3.60. Providents (old) after touching $1.75 eased off sharply and slipped to $1.45 closing with buyers at this rate. China Lights had sales at $12.15, but the demand has since slackened and they closed under this at $11.50 buyers. Sterling counters improved slightly with Hong Kong Banks in demand at around $15.90 and Unions at $547. The tone of the market at the close is very encouraging with a good undertone.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

Unions $550.—
Wharves $99./
H.K. Trams $11½/12.—
Yaumati Ferries $20.—
Lights (old) $11¾/12.—
Watsons $3.60.
H.K. Electrics $52½/52.60.
Macao Electrics $20.—
Telephones (old) $26.60/26.80.
Sinceres $3.—
Hotels $5.10/5.25.
Humphreys $8.70/8¾.
Lights (old) $11.70/12.15.
Providents (old) $1.70/1¾.
Cements $9½.
Antamoks $5.31/5.36.
Baguio Gold 38/39 cts.
Benguet Exploration 35/38 cts.
Big Wedge 60/68 cts.
Demonstrations $1.45/1.60.
Masbate 97 cts./1.02.
Northern Mines 36/38 cts.
Paracale Gumaus 69/76 cts.
San Mauricio $1½/2.30.
Suyoc 56½/59 cts.
United Paracale $1.45/1.60.
I.X.L. $3.20.
Itogons $2.15/2¼.

RAIL ORDERS PLACED IN BRITAIN

London, Yesterday. — Orders worth £300,000 for railway rolling-stock have been received by two Birmingham firms from South Africa.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/2-13/16d.

"Spot" silver rose 1/16 to 19½, while "forward" also advanced 1/16 to 19-9/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.01⅞, as compared with £—U.S.$5.01¾, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.01⅞, as compared with with £—U.S.$5.01-11/16.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £68,995,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/6.35d., against 10/6.11d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN BRITAIN

London, Yesterday.—New capital issues this month amount to £24,402,925, compared with £18,410,098 for June and £53,909,166 for July 1935. The total for the seven months ended yesterday is £138,386,551.—British Wireless Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday.—The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at: New York, no quotation; Paris, 609.25; Amsterdam, 59.25; and London, 12.45. Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 76 to 76.03, and the U.S. dollar at 15.151 to 15.154.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Report For Week Ended July 24

SEASONAL DULLNESS STILL REIGNS

The seasonal dullness still reigns in the rubber market, and values have a tendency to slip away simply from lack of interest. The general position is too sound for any considerable drop in price, and if we should see lower levels buying support may be expected.

The figures for Malayan stocks show a total of 62,426 tons as at June 30, 1936, an increase of 2,560 tons over the previous month. Production during the month of June at 29,457 tons was 3,126 tons more than in May 1936. During the first six months of the year Malaya exported 168,053 tons against a permissable exportable exportable quota of 170,700 tons.

Stocks in the United Kingdom decreased by 2,120 tons during the week ending July 18.

Business done in Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet during the week:—

POSITION	LOWEST	HIGHEST	TO-DAY
Spot	26–3/4 cents	27– cents	26–3/4 cents
August/September	26–7/8 cents	27–1/8 cents	26–7/8 cents
October/December	27– cents	27–1/4 cents	27– cents
January/March	27–1/8 cents	27–3/8 cents	27–1/8 cents

MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

(Figures supplied by Messrs. ELLIS & EDGAR)

High. 1935-1936	Low. 1935-1936		Friday, July 31
3.45	1.80	Antamok	P. 3.20
.65	.14	Atok Gold	.54
.345	.11	Baguio Gold	.22
15.00	10.10	Benguet Consol	14.75
.23	.08	Benguet Expl.	.21
.48	.08	Big Wedge	.38
.04	.005	Cons. Mines	.03½
1.05	.195	Demonstrations	.98
.25	.12	Ipo Gold	.19½
1.65	.35	Itogon	1.55
2.10	.265	I.X.L.	1.95
.68	.16	Masbate	.60
.35	.12	Mineral Resources	.26½
.28	.085	Northern Mining	.22
.47	.10	Para. Gumaus	.47
1.40	.185	San Mauricio	1.30
.36	.15	Suyoc Consol	.35
1.10	.18	United Paracale	1.00
.185	.07	Universal Expl.	.17½
		Mambulao Gold	.36
		Sta. Rosa	.04

Hong Kong Personalities

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In addition to his numerous newspaper articles he is the author of various books and pamphlets on the Deluge, the upheaval of Central Asia and the subsidence of the Pacific Continent, and on Chinese Turkestan as the cradle of the human race. As recently as May last he wrote a scholarly and interesting article, "Ancient Egypt," for the *Hong Kong Daily Press*.

As an artist he is equally at home in conventional and traditional Chinese drawing and painting or Western-style black-and-white, aquatint or oils. One famous cartoon of his, "The Situation in the Far East," published in 1899 and reproduced all over the world, caused so much stir that it even brought down upon him a Government reproof.

Lover Of Ancient Art

Of his other numerous activities for the benefit of the public of the Colony and of China there is no room in a brief account of a life so full of interest and incident; but amongst them were the advocacy of a National Society for the protection and preservation of China's historical relics (1908), and the founding of the China Art Society for the preservation of Chinese works of art and the uplifting of Chinese art in general (1910). Now, in his retirement, he devotes himself to his particular hobby, the collection of ancient Chinese objects of art, of which he possesses some veritably priceless specimens, including paintings of 2,000 years ago.

Mining And Agriculture

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai has devoted much of his time to both mining and agriculture in the Colony and has sunk a considerable fortune in prospecting and mining in the New Territories, where he has discovered limestone, marble, serpentine and other precious and semi-precious stones, such as jade, chalcedony, amethystine, etc. What his mines are capable of producing commercially only the future can show.

On his estate, "Secton," at Tsun Wan, New Territories, he has for many years carried on mixed farming and agriculture on the most modern lines, to the great benefit of the district.

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai's Revolutionary Memorial Hall ("Kwong Hon Lau") on Secton Estate is at present being used by the members of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association as a health resort.

On page 10 will be found a letter recently addressed to President Lin Sen, in which he asks that the names of those who helped the Revolution in its early stages should not be forgotten.—H.S.W.

PERSONALIA

A camera study of Lady MacGregor, the charming wife of our popular Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Miss Pacita Lacayo, our talented local pianiste, is soon leaving the Colony to tour Mexico and the Central American countries with her father, the Hon. Trinidad E. Lacayo, the Consul-General for Nicaragua. Miss Lacayo intends to give several concerts during her tour.

Miss R. Cotton, after recovering from an illness, is sailing this month for Korea for a short holiday.

Miss Au Ching-yee, whose sister has just won a certificate in the Chun Shing Institute typewriting examinations, is herself taking a course in the same establishment. (King's Studio).

MR. and Mrs. H. S. Mok are giving a garden party at their residence, "Fairview," in Conduit Road, to-morrow. Invitations have been sent out to a large number of friends and the party promises to be a tremendous success.

The wedding of Miss Adaline Phelps, daughter of the popular Craigengower Cricket Club lawn bowler, and Mr. A. W. Hircock, will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 8.30 a.m. next Saturday.

Susan and Patricia, the bonny children of the well-known local sporting couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood.

CONGRATULATIONS to Au Tin-woon, and also to King's College, of which he is a student, on winning the Lester Institute Scholarship in Shanghai. As is well-known, the Lester Institute is one of the biggest engineering institutions in China and is run under the direction of a group of American educationalists.

MISS Stella Hyndman, of the Lactogen Department, Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, gave a very successful party to a few of her friends last week, in the shape of a launch picnic, to celebrate her birthday, which falls to-morrow.

Mr. N. L. Smith, who was recently appointed Colonial Secretary here, and who is now on leave in England, is expected to return to the Colony towards the end of November. It will be recalled that when he was Acting Officer Administering the Government last year, the Hon. Mr. Smith opened the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson were due to leave England on Tuesday last by the s.s. Corfu for Hong Kong, after having spent their holidays at Home. Mr. Watson is on the accounting section of the Senior Clerical Staff.

Miss C. Angus and Mr. W. W. C. Showan of the Public Works Department were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends when their engagement was announced last week.

Mr. T. S. D. Whitley of the Colonial Secretariat has applied for casual leave and this has been granted. We understand that he will spend his holidays in Japan and that he will leave for the North in the very near future.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean have been spending a short holiday in that very pleasant holiday resort, Cheung Chau. The Rev. MacLean is the Minister of the Union Church, Kowloon, and is a comparatively newcomer to the Colony.

Miss Veronica Allen, formerly one of the Colony's leading lady swimmers, is now devoting most of her spare time to lawn tennis at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

MRS. Frank Howard, popular young member of the American community, is sailing for America next week on the s.s. President Hoover. With her will go her little daughter Sheila. Mr. Howard will join them in America in a couple of months' time.

Early next month Mrs. G. Schuldt, a popular member of our German community, will be returning to the Colony after a long holiday at home. Her little son and daughter will be with her. The family reunion will be the occasion of introducing the little girl, who was born during Mrs. Schuldt's holiday, to her father!

Mr. Tang Yan Ming, who has been in the Government Service for the past 30 years, has applied for permission to go on retirement and this has been granted. Mr. Tang is now chief clerk at the Government Medical Department and will remain in his post till December 31 next.

Mrs. G. V. Richold and her three children, John, George and Dolly, will be leaving the Colony for a short holiday in the near future to North China and Japan. Mrs. Richold is making this trip to recuperate after her recent illness. (D'Asis Studio).

MR. E. Lewis, the well-known local bullion broker who, it will be remembered, flew to England earlier in the year, is due to return from his holidays within the next week or so. Mr. Lewis, who is one of those who believe in speed, is making the return journey by air.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, who have been living on the Peak for some time now, will be leaving the Colony shortly to spend a holiday in Peiping. They will be away until about the end of this month.

Mr. J. E. Richardson, of the Public Works Department, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, left the Colony last Friday by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada for Japan, where they will spend about three weeks.

Miss June White, daughter of Mrs. D. White, is undergoing a commercial course at the Institute of Commerce, Hong Kong. (King's Studio).

Dr. G. P. Fehily of the Government Medical Department returned from casual leave last Tuesday and resumed duties as Port Health Officer.

Miss McGuffog, a member of the Education Department, is spending her holidays in the Straits, visiting her brother. She went away last week and will be back here about a week or so before the vacation ends, early in September.

It is understood that Dr. G. H. Gray, Health Officer in the Government Medical Department, will be away from the office, on casual leave, from next Friday until August 24. It is not known, however, whether he will spend his short holiday in Hong Kong or go away.

Mr. D. Davies, Chief Clerk at the Colonial Secretary's Office, intends to go away for a short holiday soon, but, due to a shortage of staff in the C.S.O., occasioned by illness, it is doubtful whether he will be able to get away for another month or so. He plans to take a round trip, together with Mrs. Davies and family, to Shanghai and Japan.

MR. J. J. Ferguson, a popular member of the Education Department (King's College) has gone to Singapore to meet his fiancee, who is coming out from England. The wedding has been arranged to take place at the Union Church next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price have "moved" to Lantao Island, where they are spending their summer holidays and it is understood they will be away till about the end of the month. Mr. Price is on the staff of King's College.

Sister E. Riley, of the Government Medical Department, is due back in the Colony from Home leave very shortly. While in England she was made an Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

A happy group taken in the garden at the recent birthday party of Renate Mueller.

KWAN AND MOK HAVE BEST TENNIS RECORD IN "D" DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER WIN FIRST TITLE

CLUB SECRETARIES CONGRATULATED

"NURSERY" LEAGUE PRODUCES EIGHT GOOD PLAYERS

(By The Sports Editor)

THE "D" Division of the 1936 Lawn Tennis League was concluded last Friday, one week behind schedule, with Craigengower Cricket Club carrying off the championship with a 100 per cent. record and with Radio Sports Club, runners-up to the C.R.C. last year, in second position.

The standard of play in this "nursery" division was obviously not of the best, but I must say that all teams showed a big improvement after the first month.

Though the players were too apt to treat the matches more as social events, the secretaries of the competing clubs are to be congratulated on the way the complete fixture card of 36 matches was brought to a close in so short a period of time after the scheduled date for the conclusion of this division.—there are still 12 outstanding fixtures in the "A" Division (closing date July 14), 11 in the "B" (closing date July 29), and 11 in the "C" (closing date August 6). The Mixed Doubles League, to be concluded on August 10, has eight outstanding games.

By winning the championship the C.C.C. team gave their club its first success in the Lawn Tennis League, and it was undoubtedly a well-deserved one in the face of keen competition from Radio and South China, both of whom would have extended many "C" Division teams.

Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok of South China had the best partnership record, suffering only one defeat—to H. R. Major and S. Smith of the Police—in the course of 12 matches. A. Kitchell and A. B. Hamson had 20 wins in 24 encounters, losing only to F. N. Wong and P. Lui of South China and T. Ali and A. M. Rumjahn of the Indian R.C.

E. Zimmern and H. N. Cheung, also of Craigengower dropped 2½ sets in 15 matches, bowing to A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabbe (K.C.C.) and F. N. Wong and P. Lui (S.C.A.A.), while M. Hassan and W. J. Chanson (Radio) lost only 3½ sets in 17, going down to A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabbe, J. Mok and K. C. Chung (S.C.A.A.) and A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali.

Only eight pairings in 84 enjoyed a 100 per cent. record and the number of pairs fielded by each club was as follows: Craigengower (8), Radio (7), South China (12), Police (8), Indian R.C. (7), Army (12), C.B.A. (8), K.I.T.C. (10) and K.C.C. (12).

Among the best players in this division were E. Zimmern, who has played in much better class tennis than he has done this summer, H. N. Cheung, A. E. Perry, D. Leonard, M. Hassan, Y. L. Kwan, J. Mok, A. M. Rumjahn and M. A. Khan.

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

The following is a complete record of the 84 partnerships that were tried out in the "D" Division:

	P.	W.	L.	D.
A. Kitchell and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	24	20	2	2
G. Singh and K. Singh (R.S.C.)	24	18	5	1
M. Hassan and W. J. Chanson (R.S.C.)	17	13	3	1
E. Zimmern and H. N. Cheung (C.C.C.)	15	12	2	1
G. Carruthers and C. Pile (P.R.C.)	21	12	5	4
A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabbe (K.C.C.)	24	12	10	2
Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok (S.C.A.A.)	12	11	1	0
D. Leonard and M. Sherriff (R.S.C.)	15	10	4	1
C. B. Wong and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	21	10	9	2
D. Smith and J. Clayton (C.B.A.)	18	9	7	2
M. I. Razack and A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	20	9	9	2
D. M. and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	24	9	13	2
H. R. Major and S. Smith (P.R.C.	12	8	2	2
T. Ali and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.	12	8	3	1
S. Fowler and M. Yatskin (C.B.A.)	21	8	13	0
F. N. Wong and P. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	6	6	0	0
M. Hassan and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	12	6	4	2
W. O. Imrie and Cpl. Lawrence (A.T.C.)	15	6	9	0
Sgt. Brammer and Pte. Worsfold (A.T.C.)	17	6	8	3
A. Kwok and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)	6	5	0	1
H. N. Cheung and G. Choa (C.C.C)	6	5	1	0
C. M. Tsang and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	6	5	1	0
M. Ramzan and M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	18	5	11	2
H. R. Major and B. Calthrop (P.R.C.)	12	4	8	0
M. Hassan and S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	12	4	8	0
E. Zimmern and G. Choa (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0
T. Locke and G. Choa (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0
L. Ng and P. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0	0
D. Leonard and K. M. Au (R.S.C.)	3	3	0	0
K. K. Tsai and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0	0
D. Smith and R. Holden (C.B.A.)	3	3	0	0
S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0	0
Sgt. McAllinden and S.Q.M.S. King land (A.T.C.)	6	3	2	1
T. Locke and A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.)	6	3	3	0
W. J. Chanson and N. B. Kitchell (R.S.C.)	6	3	3	0
Sgt. McAllinden and Sgt. Whelan (A.T.C.)	6	3	3	0
T. Ali and S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	9	3	6	0
T. Locke and S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	12	3	8	1
S. Smith and B. G. Baker (P.R.C.)	12	3	8	1
M. Sherriff and M. H. Hassan (R.S.C.)	3	2	1	0
J. Mok and K. C. Chung (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1	0
L. Y. Kwan and K. H. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1	0
Sgt. McAllinden and S/Sgt. O'Connor (A.T.C.)	3	2	1	0
Sgt. McAllinden and Sgt. Packham (A.T.C.)	3	2	1	0
Jahan Dad and A. P. Souso (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1	0
C. Brock and E. Abraham (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0
S. Q. M. S. Kingsland and Sgt. Packham (A.T.C.)	5	2	2	1
C. A. Blum and C. Brock (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0
A. E. Sparey and C. Brock (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0
W. Stoker and G. Gurevitch (C.B.A.)	12	2	9	1
W. O. Imrie and Pte. Worsfold (A.T.C.)	3	1	1	1
K. M. Au and U. B. Souza (R.S.C.)	3	1	2	0
C. B. Wong and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2	0
B. G. Baker and A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0
A. K. Minu and S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0
Q. M. S. Kingsland and Sgt. Packham (A.T.C.)	3	1	2	0
F. D. Angus and D. Smith (C.B.A.)	3	1	2	0
I. M. Singh and Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.)	3	1	2	0
A. R. Azan and J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.)	3	1	2	0
W. W. Hirst and E. Abraham (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0
F. Goodwin and W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0
A. Sparey and W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0
A. R. Azan and Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.)	6	1	4	1
Sgt. McAllinden and Cpl. Lawrence (A.T.C.)	2	0	1	1
T. Ali and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	0	2	1
S. Q. M. S. Kingsland and Sgt. Packham (A.T.C.)	3	0	2	1
A. Sparey and C. A. Blum (K.C.C.)	3	0	2	1
Jahan Dad and A. P. Sousa (K.I.T.C.)	6	0	5	1
W. W. Hirst and F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	6	0	5	1
T. Locke and W. Rapley (C.C.C.)	3	0	3	0
P. K. Liang and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3	0
C. M. Tsang and P. W. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3	0
C. Parkes and C. Galvin (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0
B. G. Baker and C. Pile ((P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0
B. G. Baker and B. Thorpe (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0
Sgt. Packham and Col. Lawrence (A.T.C.)	3	0	3	0
S. Fowler and J. Clayton (C.B.A.)	3	0	3	0
F. Angus and G. Gurevitch (C.B.A.)	3	0	3	0
A. P. Souza and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	0	3	0
M. Singh and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	0	3	0
W. W. Hirst and J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0
C. Brock and M. Talan (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0
H. A. Angus and G. Gurevitch (C.B.A.)	9	0	9	0
A. Sparey and P. Fergusson (K.C.C.)	9	0	9	0

The premier 100-Metres men of America were set to try conclusions with each other for places on the American Olympic team at Randals Island, New York. Ralph Metcalfe (left), former Marquette University flash, was looked upon as a sure placer but only after tough competition from Jesse Owens, Ohio State University star, and Frank Wykoff, Pacific coast sprinter, who is staging a great comeback. Owen, however, won in record time.

"D" DIVISION TENNIS

Complete Record For All Nine Clubs

The following are the complete results of each of the nine teams competing:

Craigengower Cricket Club (16 points)
- beat A.T.C. 8½ to ½
- beat C.B.A. 7 to 2
- beat I.R.C. 6½ to 2½
- beat K.C.C. 5½ to 3½
- beat K.I.T.C. 6½ to 2½
- beat P.R.C. 6 to 3
- beat R.S.C. 6 to 3
- beat S.C.A.A. 5 to 4

Radio Sports Club (14 points)
- lost to C.C.C. 3 to 6
- beat A.T.C. 6 to 3
- beat C.B.A. 7 to 2
- beat I.R.C. 6½ to 2½
- beat K.C.C. 7 to 2
- beat K.I.T.C. 8½ to ½
- beat P.R.C. 8½ to ½
- beat S.C.A.A. 5 to 4

South China Athletic Association (11 points)
- drew with A.T.C. 4½ to 4½
- beat C.B.A. 8 to 1
- lost to C.C.C. 4 to 5
- beat I.R.C. 7½ to 1½
- beat K.C.C. 9 to 0
- beat K.I.T.C. 6 to 3
- beat P.R.C. 6½ to 2½
- lost to R.S.C. 4 to 5

Indian Recreation Club (8 points)
- beat A.T.C. 6 to 3
- beat C.B.A. 6 to 3
- lost to C.C.C. 2½ to 6½
- beat K.C.C. 7 to 2
- beat K.I.T.C. 7 to 2
- lost to P.R.C. 2½ to 6½
- lost to R.S.C. 2½ to 6½
- lost to S.C.A.A. 1½ to 7½

Army Tennis Club (7 points)
- beat C.B.A. 6½ to 2½
- lost to C.C.C. ½ to 8½
- lost to I.R.C. 3 to 6
- beat K.C.C. 5½ to 3½
- lost to K.I.T.C. 4 to 5
- beat P.R.C. 6 to 3
- lost to R.S.C. 3 to 6
- drew with S.C.A.A. 4½ to 4½

Police Recreation Club (7 points)
- lost to A.T.C. 3 to 6
- drew with C.B.A. 4½ to 4½
- lost to C.C.C. 3 to 6
- beat I.R.C. 6½ to 2½
- beat K.C.C. 6 to 3
- beat K.I.T.C. 5½ to 3½
- lost to R.S.C. ½ to 8½
- lost to S.C.A.A. 2½ to 6½

Central British Association (4 points)
- lost to A.T.C. 2½ to 6½
- lost to C.C.C. 2 to 7
- lost to I.R.C. 3 to 6
- beat K.C.C. 5 to 4
- drew with K.I.T.C. 4½ to 4½
- drew with P.R.C. 4½ to 4½
- lost to R.S.C. 2 to 7
- lost to S.C.A.A. 1 to 8

Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club (3 points)
- beat A.T.C. 5 to 4
- drew with C.B.A. 4½ to 4½
- lost to C.C.C. 2½ to 6½
- lost to I.R.C. 2 to 7
- lost to K.C.C. 4 to 5
- lost to P.R.C. 3½ to 5½
- lost to R.S.C. ½ to 8½
- lost to S.C.A.A. 3 to 6

Kowloon Cricket Club (2 points)
- lost to A.T.C. 3½ to 5½
- lost to C.B.A. 4 to 5
- lost to C.C.C. 3½ to 5½
- lost to I.R.C. 2 to 7
- beat K.I.T.C. 5 to 4
- lost to P.R.C. 3 to 6
- lost to R.S.C. 2 to 7
- lost to S.C.A.A. 0 to 9

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES TO BE HELD AT TOKYO

Berlin, yesterday.—Tokyo has been awarded the 1940 Olympic Games by 36 votes to 27.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS NEARLY OVER

Interesting Matches This Week

"C" DIVISION PLAYING OFF LAST FIXTURES

The Lawn Tennis League is fast drawing to a close and there are but a few remaining fixtures in each of the five divisions. To-morrow being August Bank Holiday, there is unlikely to be any matches in the Mixed Doubles League.

The best match of the week will probably be played on Tuesday, weather permitting, when C.R.C. "A" holders of the "A" Division title, meet Club de Recreio in their postponed clash.

Last Wednesday's block of "B" Division matches which were postponed owing to rain will take place next Wednesday, while the "C" Division play their last matches next Thursday.

This week's programme is:—

"A" Division
(TUESDAY)

U.S.R.C. v K.C.C.
C.R.C. "A" v RECREIO
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

"B" Division
(WEDNESDAY)

C.R.C. "B" v UNIVERSITY
C.R.C. "A" v C.S.C.C.
C.B.A. v H.K.C.C.
I.R.C. v RECREIO
K.C.C. v C.C.C.

"C" Division
(THURSDAY)

K.T.C.C.A. v K.I.T.C.
UNIVERSITY v K.C.C. "A"
C.R.C. v I.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. "B" v RECREIO
ARMY v C.C.C.

MIXED DOUBLES HOLDERS WIN

Recreio Beaten On Own Courts

At King's Park on Friday, the Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Shield, beat Club de Recreio by 7½ sets to 1½ in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League.

A. V Gosano and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio):
- lost to W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton 2-6
- beat Lai Kwong-tsun and Mrs. Chiu 6-4
- lost to Tsui Yun-pui and Miss Perry 3-6

A. V. Remedios and Miss Roza (Recreio):
- lost to Hung and Mrs. Litton .. 3-6
- lost to Lai and Mrs. Chiu 3-6
- lost to Tsui and Miss Perry ... 3-6

J. Gonsalves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio):
- lost to Hung and Mrs. Litton .. 0-6
- lost to Lai and Mrs. Chiu 3-6
- drew with Tsui and Miss Perry . 6-6

Mixed Doubles League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Sets F.	Sets A.	Pts.
C.R.C. ...	4	4	0	0	30½	5½	8
U.S.R.C. .	5	4	1	0	28	14	8
K.C.C. 'A'	3	2	1	0	18	9	4
Recreio ..	5	1	3	1	13½	28½	3
K.C.C. 'B'	7	0	6	1	15	48	1
Totals	24	11	11	2	105	105	24

SWIMMING TRIALS TO-MORROW

ARMY TEAM TO ENTER FOR COLONY TITLES?

EXCELLENT DIVING PROSPECTS

(By The Sports Editor)

TO-MORROW the Hong Kong Area (China Command) Aquatic Selection Committee will hold their trials in order to select Army representatives for the Colony Swimming Championships which will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club either towards the middle of this month or during the first week in September.

There is a wealth of talent available in nearly all the units at present in the Colony, although the Royal Artillery have lost several of their best men. Judging from what I have seen to date the Hong Kong Area Inter-Unit Championships (to be held on September 11) rest between the East Lancashire Regiment and the Royal Engineers, both of whom have made unbelievable strides during the close season.

The East Lancs. have the better chance of carrying off the championship as the majority of events are relays requiring sprinters, and in this respect the East Lancs. have an abundance of fast men, while the Sappers can only rely upon one or two.

I am, however, deviating from my subject, the Colony championships, and in this respect must state that if the Area intend to enter a truly representative team, it will be the first occasion on which they will have done so, although last year the names of several Army swimmers were submitted for the Interport, Dmr. Rush, of the Lincolns, securing his place as the Colony's second string diver against the visiting Shanghai Interport side.

No Good Sprinters

Taking the Colony championship events in their respective order, I find that there are very few Army swimmers have yet touched anything like 27 seconds for the 50 Yards free-style, although Lieut. Withers (R.A.), Spr. Goble and Spr. Crossan (R.E.), and Pte. McCarthy (East Lancs.) are all good.

In the 100 Yards free-style the Army will probably not be represented, as the best time of any of their swimmers is about 10 seconds off Wilfred Lawrence's best.

The 220 Yards will probably see L/Cpl. Pearse and Lieut. Calvert (R.E.), Cpl. Fildes (E.L.) and Rfm. Hamilton entered, and among these I think the last named is the best. Hamilton is a comparative newcomer and nothing much has been seen of him, but he has covered the distance in much better time than L/Cpl. Campbell (South Wales Borderers) recorded in the "Y" pool two seasons ago.

Half-Mile Events

The quarter and half-mile events will be evenly distributed between the Sappers and the East Lancs and in this respect the probable starters in the Colony event are Lieut. Calvert and L/Cpl. Pearse (R.E.), Pte. Lovack and Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.).

In the probable absence of Ed. da Roza from the Colony Diving Championship, following his recent nasal operation, the Army stand a very good chance of securing a place, although the Chinese Clubs are likely to offer a stiff challenge in this event.

Three Good Divers

Although Cpl. Gregson (East Lancs.) was placed second to L/Cpl. Gorman in the Battalion finals last Friday afternoon, he is a better man on his day and should secure second place at least. With a smooth action prior to his take-off and a fine poise during his flight, he has very little competition in this direction.

Another fine performer is L/Cpl. Stevens, of the Sappers, who has improved by leaps and bounds. Always ready to learn a new fancy dive, he now has a big variety and should offer a serious challenge for the title.

At the recent European Y.M.C.A. triangular gala Stevens was the best individual performer, followed by Gorman and Gregson. These three divers should be entered for the Colony Championships *en bloc* and with the right amount of practice off the V.R.C. board should do very well against the V.R.C. and Chinese performers.

The Army swimmers very rarely go in for distances longer than 50 Yards and as a result there is practically no hope for any of their breast or back-stroke swimmers.

To-morrow's trials in the "Y" bath should produce some very interesting results and act as a pointer towards the winners of the Hong Kong Area Inter-Unit title.

BROADCASTING PARLEY POSTPONED

London, Yesterday.—A conference for considering the draft international convention on the use of broadcasting in the interests of peace, of which a meeting had been fixed at Geneva on September 8, has been postponed till September 17 since the League Assembly has also been postponed to the 21st.—British Wireless Service.

Y's Men's Club Movement

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"4. To encourage righteousness and justice in civic and international affairs, abstaining always from party politics and sectarianism.

"5 To develop by sound character-building substantial, as distinguished from formal, patriotism.

"6. To serve, by diligent, active, personal and united effort in carrying forward every phase of the programme of the Y.M.C.A.

"These are the resolution which every Y's Man makes. They are translated into service by means of Committees. One of its Committees is known as the Visiting Committee which has the duty of carrying cheer and comfort to the sick and bereaved. Special Committees are formed for special purposes according to the service to be undertaken.

Work In China

"It is wonderful to realise that in the short span of time elapsed since the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs was founded, 150 individual Clubs have been formed in 15 countries, and the membership to-day throughout the world is over 3,500. I cannot better describe the work done by the Clubs than by recounting something of what has been accomplished and attempted in China.

"The history of our Chinese Clubs began only 12 years ago. The first Club was in Shanghai, organised by our present Regional Director, Yinson Lee. The members adopted as an additional motto that of 'Fellowship, Culture and Service.'

"The activities of that Club soon became infectious, and its weekly meetings and service work became known throughout China. Sister Clubs were organised in various cities, until at the present time we have 14 situated as follows:—Two in Shanghai, and one each in Tientsin, Peiping, Tsingtao, Tsinan, Nanking, Soochow, Chunghing, Wuhu, Foochow, Amoy, Yunnanfu and Hong Kong

"In nearly all these cities the Y's Men's Club is the most active organisation; they are all rendering constructive service to their communities. Medical service for the poor, free educational centres, free vocational schools, kindergartens, the housing of students, play-grounds for under-privileged children, public health propaganda work, anti-opium clinics, and work along similar lines, are the principal activities.

Steady Growth

"In order to carry out those services, our Clubs have raised money by various means, notable instances during the current year being the Tientsin Y's Men netting over $3,000 with their Y's Follies; the Peiping Y's Men $3,000 with a Y's Men's Night, and the Shanghai Y's Men nearly $11,000 with their Benefit Ball. In addition, every Y's Men's Club in China substantially assisted in securing funds and members for the Young Men's Christian Associations in their respective cities.

"The Y's Men's Movement has made steady growth in China averaging more than one Club a year and with an aggregate membership of nearly 500. Its achievements have attracted the attention of the sister Clubs throughout the world, which responded liberally to the call of the Peiping Y's Men's Club last year for funds towards the relief of famine sufferers in China.

"Our South China Clubs are all comparatively young: at the proper time and place in our Conference their activities will be reviewed.

"I come now to the present Conference and our expectations from it. The value of conferences, especially to an organisation like ours, I need not emphasise.

"Service requires the spirit of service, which is the spirit of personal exertion and self-sacrifice. And, however, valiant and willing it may be, the spirit requires refreshing and refortifying. We meet here to exchange experiences, views and ideas, to learn from each other, to discuss our problems for our mutual aid. Especially do we want this to be a fellowship conference so that each club may feel, despite the distances separating us, not isolated but united in our common purpose, and strengthened by pledges made and lasting friendships formed.

Miss Au Wai-man was amongst those who figured in the pass list at the recent examinations held by the Chun Shing Institute and was awarded a certificate at the graduation ceremony last Friday. (King's Studio).

More Wanted

"We want to make our clubs better Clubs, our members better members: and, without sacrificing quality for quantity, we want more clubs and more members. We want also to discover further avenues for service and to arrive at the most practicable means for effective work. Y's Men we are! then let us be Yser Men.

"The slogan for this Conference may well be 'Carry on.' There will be difficulties and discouragement; but we have started this labour of mutual assistance and self-sacrifice. Let us see it through.

"I pray that as the result of our deliberations we may be inspired to continue in faith and heartily to the justification of ourselves and the betterment of humanity."

Mr. Wong's Speech

In his speech Mr. Wong Kam-on, President of the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club, said:—

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I consider it a great privilege to be asked to say a few words to welcome to our midst so many guests who are with us this evening. It is a great pleasure indeed to have them with us, and we thank them most heartily for the compliment they have paid us by their presence.

"To have come to join us in spite of the wretched weather is an indication that our guests are ready to support our activities under any circumstances, and on behalf of the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, I tender them our grateful thanks.

"As most of these guests are well known to all of you, it would seem redundant for me to introduce them. Time also does not permit me to make reference to each and every one of these distinguished guests, but I would, as customary in proposing this toast, say, first of all, a word or two about the responder to this toast, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

"Dr. Kotewall's presence has certainly added lustre and inspiration to our gathering. Dr. Kotewall has always been interested in, and ready to help and support, every movement which is calculated to do good to the community. To enumerate his public activities would occupy the greater part of this evening, and that being so, I would curtail my remarks by merely referring to his latest achievement, and that is his recent appointment by the Government to be a member of the Executive Council. I take this opportunity to congratulate him on your behalf on his conspicuous attainment, which is the highest distinction any citizen could hope for in this Colony.

Welcome To Mr. Lo

"I would also like to welcome the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, a member of the Legislative Council and a most learned member of the legal profession. Besides being a brilliant lawyer Mr. Lo is a very well-known sportsman, being tennis champion for a number of years. Whilst a law student in England many years ago, he created a sensation in securing the first place in the first class honours in the Solicitors' Final Examination, an outstanding performance which has never been achieved by a student from the Orient. We are proud to have him with us.

"I would like to take this opportunity to welcome also all our other guests.

"Gentlemen, as I know you are all waiting eagerly to listen to the responder of this toast, who is one of the most able and eloquent speakers I have come across, and who will undoubtedly give us some sound guidance and advice, I would now conclude by asking you to drink to the health of our guests, including our visiting delegates."

Mr. Peter Sin's Speech

In his speech Mr. Peter H. Sin said:—

"To-day marks the opening of the first South China District Conference of the International Y's Men's Club.

"This Conference is convened for the purpose of exchanging greetings as well as ideas of Y's men on social and educational problems that are of significance to our country. It would seem that China is at the moment greatly in need of men who are ready to put service before self. How much are we prepared to serve our countrymen and the world unselfishly? This Conference is to afford us an opportunity to talk over together matters that we all, as Y's men, can do as a body, each in our own small way, to help on the progress and promote the welfare of our people.

"Out of this Conference we should learn something of the real meaning of service and success in helping others. We should remind people in privileged positions that the more privileged and educated they are, the greater should be their responsibilities towards the unenlightened and uneducated masses.

What The World Owes

"That mere accumulation of wealth and power over our fellow men and to abstain from helping the needy when called upon is different to the aims and ideals of our Club. The world owes more, indeed, to those who know how to make sacrifices and render service to the men and women who happen to be less fortunate than they are. The qualities of a Y's man in all walks of life are to be judged not for what he seems to be or what he seems to have achieved, but for what he has actually tried to do and achieved, either as a political leader, as a doctor, as a teacher, as an engineer or as a merchant, to alleviate the sufferings of his fellow men.

"The delegates have not considered it far and difficult to come and join us in this Conference. That alone attests to their lofty purpose and high sense of duty towards our countrymen. It is my privilege and pleasure to extend the warmest and heartiest welcome, on behalf of our club, to all the delegates from Foochow, Amoy, Yunnan and Canton. I would now ask you to rise and drink to the health of the delegates."

Hon. Dr. Kotewall's Speech

In his speech the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall said:—

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, — When your District Governor, Arthur Woo, invited me to this feast, he assured me that all he expected of me was to give the gathering my blessing. Though really not patriarchal enough to perform that solemn rite, I incautiously agreed, thinking that by that easy means I could earn a good meal. But now I find that I am in for something much less easy. After all that my friend Peter Sin has said, and after the liberty he has taken with my name, I feel bound to say a few words, firstly to thank our hosts on behalf of the guests for their abundant hospitality; secondly, to repudiate what Peter Sin has said about me; and finally to thank him for his kind congratulations on my appointment as a member of the Executive Council.

"Peter Sin has raised an expectation of some sage advice from me. I am afraid I shall disappoint you. You Y's men do not need any advice from old fogies like myself. Your objects and aims are perfectly sound; the work you are doing shows what a bunch of public-spirited young fellows you are.

"Men of Wisdom"

"I must confess that until your District Governor put me wise in regard to your work, I knew very little of the Y's Men's Clubs. Now that I know more about you, I think that the founders were perfectly justified in choosing your name—'Wise' men—men of wisdom.

"Being past the age eligible for membership, I can never hope to be one of you, so as to secure a modicum of your wisdom. But I have partaken of your meal, and like the magic potion in the 'Arabian Nights,'—is it the 'Arabian Nights?'—it is already making me feel wise in one thing. It makes me remember the wise saying that 'Brevity is the soul of wit,' and I am going to profit by it by cutting myself short, with the promised benediction.

"Here it is: go on with your splendid work, and good luck to you."

Two Days' Programme

To-day at 10 a.m. divine service will be attended at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at No. 38c Bonham Road, Mr. Edward H. Lockwood will be the speaker. At 10.45 a.m. a meeting will be held, with reports from all clubs in the district, followed by discussions. At noon the delegates will be taken on a motor tour, lunching at Castle Peak. A discussion meeting will be held at 9 p.m. at the Chinese Merchant's Club.

To-morrow proceedings begin with a meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street. Professor Hsu Ti-shan will speak on the Y.M.C.A. and Y's Men Club, and at 11 a.m., there will follow a discussion on Club problems. The President and Directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be hosts at luncheon, and at 3 p.m. the visitors will go to the residence of Y'sman H.S. Mok, No. 41a Conduit Road, for tea and the closing business meeting.

At 8 p.m. the District Governor, Dr. Woo, will give a farewell dinner at the China Merchants' Club, 5th Floor, China Building.

BOB SELK WILL BE MISSED

THE Colony will be losing one of its best-known and most popular sporting personalities next Wednesday, when E. F. "Bob" Selk leaves the Colony by the s.s. Nellore for Australia, via Manila.

"Bob," as he is known to hundreds of friends, has been in the Colony for the past five years and is best known for his hockey and swimming activities, although he has taken part in several of the "Y" amateur dramatic shows.

As a hockey player he made a good back, being very fast off the mark, having a deadly eye and, above all, very seldom losing his head in a tight-corner. He played for the Hong Kong Civilians against the visiting Shanghai German Hockey Club in the early part of 1935, this being his only representative game. He played for the "Y" in friendly games and for the St. Andrew's Club in the Mamak League.

As a swimmer and diver, Bob is excellent. He has no equal in the Colony for swimming under water, while he is a brilliant performer off the diving boards. He never took up water-polo seriously, as his stature was all against him, but his terrier-like methods will be remembered by those who had occasion to mark him in the few games he took part in.

ALTHOUGH he has not played in the Colony, Bob is also a fine cricketer and was a "googly" bowler of no mean repute when at Scott College, Western Australia. He has also played Rugby — both the Australian and Rugby Union games.

He saw active service in the latter stages of the Great War as a Midshipman at the Battle of Jutland, and later as a Lieutenant in the Black Sea campaign, being seconded for Service to the Royal Navy from the Royal Australian Navy.

He went back to Australia after the War and took up aviation, joining the Royal Australian Air Force. Refusing a Commission, he then took up civil aviation and piloted big Junkers planes for New Guinea Airways, transporting gold and machinery.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH CLUB DANCE

Owing to the weather the weekly dance of the Health and Strength Club held at the Hotel Cecil last night was not so well attended. The spot waltz prizes were won by Mrs. McGuiness and Mr. Weir. Among those present at the dance were Bandmaster and Mrs. Hole, Miss Mason, Mrs. MacKerrel,—Mrs. Green and Messrs. Kinsella, Hanna and Moore.

Cricket Champions To Be Strengthened

6 ft. 6 ins. Bowler For Kowloon C.C.

ALTHOUGH he will only be staying in the Colony until about December, N. D. Lloyd, a new arrival from Shanghai, hopes to play quite a number of cricket matches for the Kowloon Cricket Club next season, and, judging from advance reports, the K.C.C. should be strengthened considerably by his inclusion in the team.

Lloyd was in Shanghai when the last team from the Northern port visited Hong Kong but when asked whether he would be able to make the trip if selected, stated that he would not be able to do so.

Standing some 6ft. 6ins. in height, Lloyd is a slow to medium bowler with a very deceptive flight and is probably the bowler the K.C.C. have been looking for, for some seasons now.

He has played a good deal of cricket at Home and has turned out for the Lincolnshire Gentlemen amongst other teams.

RECREIO TENNIS TOURNEY

Third Round Reached In Most Events

The following are the latest results in the Club do Recreio annual lawn tennis tournament:—

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP
Third Round:
C. A. Barretto and J. Gonsalves (—40) beat H. A. Ribeiro and A. E. Xavier (—15.3/6) 6—4, 6—3.
F. A. Carvalho and C. M. Xavier (+2.6) beat W. A. Reed and A. A. dos Remedios on a walk-over.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP
Third Round:
J. M. Figueiredo (scr.) beat C. A. Barretto (—40.15) 6—2, 6—3.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP
Miss M. Ribeiro (—3/6) beat Miss C. M. Botelho (—40) 6—8, 6—2, 6—1 retd.
Miss A. Roza (—40) beat Miss A. C. Remedios (—40) 6—3, 3—6, 6—4.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Third Round:
A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano beat M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho 6—2, 6—1.
C. A. Barretto and J. Gonsalves beat H. A. Ribeiro and K. L. Xavier 6—4, 6—3.
H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha beat W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios on a walk-over.
F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios beat A. M. Silva and H. Gonsalves 6—1, 6—0.

HONG DOUBLES HANDICAP
Second Round:
F. J. Remedios and G. A. Noronha (—40) beat B. T. Gosano and A. E. Xavier (—40) on a walk-over.
C. C. Pereira and J. J. Remedios (—40) beat M. A. Oliveira and L. F. V. Ribeiro (—40) 6—3, 6—1.
H. Gonsalves and C. E. Xavier (—15.3/6) beat C. A. Barretto and N. A. Beltrao (—40) 6—3, 8—6.
A. M. Silva and A. J. Basto (—15) beat J. V. Pereira and L. G. Pinna (+3/6) on a walk-over.
Semi-Final Round:
H. Gonsalves and C. E. Xavier (—15.3/6) beat A. M. Silva and A. J. Basto (—15) on a walk-over.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP
Third Round:
L. F. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro (—15) beat E. A. R. Alves and Miss S. M. Remedios (scr.) 4—6, 6—1, 8—6.

MOLA ADVANCING ON MADRID

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As an alternative to such a conference the suggestion has been made in some quarters that the French, British and Italian Governments should address a joint note to the Madrid Government, and the *Echo de Paris* states that the French Foreign Office has already sounded Britain on this subject.

Such a collective note, according to the paper, would have expressly declared that the signatories have no intention of interfering in Spain's internal affairs, and that they will oppose any other Power who might be tempted to intervene. The paper, however, says that this French plan has already been dropped in view of objections raised by the British Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Barcelona Faced With Siege

HEAVY GOVERNMENT LOSSES

Perpignan: Barcelona is preparing to resist the siege by the insurgents, according to refugees fleeing from the marauding Communist gangs making a house-to-house search of the city for Fascists or suspected sympathisers.

There are strong indications that the Government columns which marched to attack Saragossa suffered heavy losses. Ambulances, lorries and private cars full of Red Cross men were seen driving furiously to the station to meet trains laden with wounded men.

Big cobblestones being torn from the roadways to make street barricades and machine-gun emplacements are among the signs of the coming conflict. Meanwhile a definite food shortage is becoming apparent.

Reports from all quarters concur that persons suspected of belonging to the Right parties are being murdered in cold blood.—Reuter.

FRIENDS OF CHINA

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Unfortunately, this letter was suppressed by the late President Yuan Shih-kai for reasons best known to himself.

I also beg to request that you will be pleased to bring to the notice of the members of this Congress the enclosed copy of my letter to the Chairman, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dated, March 4, 1931, regarding the exhumation and removal of the remains of the late martyred patriot Yeung Ku-wan from the Protestant Cemetery in Hong Kong to a suitable burial-place in China.

The enclosed copy of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's letter to me, dated Yokohama, Japan, February 13, 1901, lamenting the assassination of the martyred patriot leader, clearly and eloquently speaks for itself, and needs no further comment.

I am most thankful to you for assuring me through Professor Chung Wing-kwong in a letter dated Nanking, April 14, 1936, that you will be pleased to instruct the Nanking Revolutionary Historical Department to protect and preserve my historical records (diaries, correspondence etc.) of the Revolution, and I shall be glad to forward these records, (1887-1936) to Nanking in due course, to be translated and published for the information of the 500,000,000 citizens of the Republic of China at Home and overseas.

In conclusion, I beg to propose for the favourable consideration of the Congress, in the interests and welfare and stability of the Republic of China, that the "White Sun on a Red Ground," the "Kuo Min Tang" Party Flag, be permanently replaced by the original "Five-barred Flag" of the Republic with the "White Sun" superimposed, signifying the successful Revolution and Union of the "Five Races", as explained and advised in my letter to the late President Yuan Shih-kai, dated July 15, 1912. See design enclosed.

With assurances of my continued respect and esteem,

Very respectfully and fraternally,
Sd. TSE TSAN-TAI.

List Of Names

1. Dr. G. E. Morrison (London "Times" Correspondent, etc.).
2. Dr. Timothy Richard, LL.D. (Missionary and Reformer).
3. Dr. Yung Wing, LL.D. (Famous Patriot and Political Reformer).
4. Sir K. Ho-kai, Kt., C.M.G. (Patriot and Reformer).
5. D. Warres Smith (Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press").
6. Alfred Cunningham (Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press" and "South China Morning Post").
7. Thomas H. Reid (Editor, "China Mail").
8. T. Cowen (Editor, "China Mail).
9. Chesney Duncan (Editor, "Hong Kong Telegraph").
10. Mrs. Archibald Little (Social Reformer and authoress).
11. B.A. Hale (Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press").
12. Thomas Petrie (Editor, "South China Morning Post").
13. Sir Hiram S. Maxim (Famous Scientist and Inventor).
14. Colin Mc D. Smart (Journalist, "China Mail").
15. U Lai-un (Author, Social and Political Reformer).
16. J. Scott Harston (Ewens and Harston, Solicitors).
17. Sir Henry A. Blake K.C.M.G. (Governor of Hong Kong, 1900-1903).
18. Major-General Gascoigne (Officer-in-Charge, Hong Kong, 1900-1903).

VETERAN'S PAY-OFF

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Suddenly he saw her eyes widen in a stare of fear. And in the instant he glimpsed the reflection of moving figures in the mirror behind her. One crouched for a leap, a blackjack swinging.

The pine-like figure of the hunter loosened in the whirl of a fighting bobcat. In the split-second turn his right hand made a snapping motion, as though a bug had stung it. And in that half-tick of time a gun was on the tough-chinned hi-jackers in the dim hall.

It was a gunplay. It had to be for Clabe Gentry, with that blackjack swinging for his head. He slashed that swing with a shoulder shot. Then, in the explosive echo and through a thin whorl of powder smoke, he saw the mantrap. The second hi-jacker, going for a hideout holster at his shoulder, and behind him the loom of a fat face with button eyes.

Clabe Gentry faced a double-draw. He softly laughed. He had hoped for this from Packer Tawney. And as he laughed the timberline hunter snapped his left and crouched, gunning with both hands. He shot to kill. . . .

Outside, Occidental Perkins listened to the sharp roars of Clabe Gentry's little guns. Then, silence.

"Pay-off," muttered the old-timer grimly. "Veturn's pay-off."

He waited, as voices rose in a storm of excitement from the Bluebell. Then he spied two run-

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ning figures emerging from the sidewall shadows. A pine-like man and a woman with a big ribbon in her hair sped through the blur of light in the street, and on into the shadows of the road to the feed yard. Occidental Perkins pumped his stiff legs after them. As he panted through the gate the soft-song girl was saying to Clabe Gentry—

"It was for you, Clabe. I'm no singer, I never was and I can't be, for anybody but you! I've been a flop, till I saw you there tonight. And then I was singing for you—to take me home! But now—oh, Clabe, what will they do to you?"

"I kin tell you!" shrilled Occidental Perkins. "They'll jest pin a medal on you, the Gov'ment will. Us old citizens will see to that. Hell, if you was only a real veturn with bonus money on him, like I told 'em you was, they'd be no trouble ay-tall!"

"Then there'll be no trouble," Clabe Gentry said. The moonlight struck his scarred face as he fisted out a packet of bills. "I cashed my bonus bonds to-day. If you put me up for a veteran, I allow I can qualify."

BRIDGE NOTE

(By Dr. MELVILLE SMITH).

ASKING BIDS SIMPLIFIED

I propose to-day to explain the system of Asking bids, in the light of experience, giving the reasons for everything. I hope these articles will be useful for reference. In the examples, each Asking bid is denoted by a query mark, and the agreed or implied trump suit is underlined.

Ace-showing, or cue-bidding, was discarded long ago in the Culbertson system because it not only wastes valuable rounds of bidding, but because of the difficulty so many good and average players experienced in knowing when cue-bidding began and distributional bidding ended.

The Four-Five No-Trumps convention took its place, and has proved its value in slam bidding when all that a player desires to know is whether his partner holds one or two Aces.

The Wider Range

Asking bids inquire about Aces also, and about one, two or three Aces; but they also inquire about a King or a singleton, and sometimes a void suit, thus taking into account distribution, which is as important as Aces.

Both conventions are really Asking bids, and both are forcing for one round only. They can be used conjointly or separately; and inquiries can be made more than once with Asking bids.

Before proceeding further with their description there are one or two important points to note, firstly, that when the responder to an Asking bid is unable to give a positive reply, he always signs off by bidding the agreed trump suit, for example:

S, 1 S; N, 3 S; S, 4 D?; N, 4 S.

Again, second-round control is held with a singleton; or by the King with one or more guards. Also, third-round control is held with a singleton; or the King with one guard; or King-Queen with one or more guards; or by a doubleton. And—this is very important—an Asking bid cannot be made unless partner has already bid.

Inferential Agreement

We will first consider the use of Asking bids where the opening bid has been one of a suit:

There is always a trump suit, and this suit is generally agreed with a raise by partner, but sometimes it is implied by an Asking bid when there has been no raise,

and more rarely by a bid of opponent's suit.

(a) When a suit has been agreed with a raise by partner, any bid of a new suit at the level of Four or more is an Asking bid:

S, 1 S; N, 3 S; S, 4 D?

S, 1 S; N, 2 S; S, 4 D?

S, 1 S; N, 3 S; S, 3 NT; N, 4 D?

Note that either partner may make an Asking bid, and naturally the one who wants specific information, positive or negative, makes the Asking bid.

After a double raise, both partners have shown strength, and that is the occasion when most slams appear on the horizon. If some players care to use Asking bids only on such occasions, they will find them most useful when they think there may be a slam.

(b) Sometimes two suits are raised:

(1) S, 1 D; N. 1 H;
2 H; 3 D;

4 S?

South implies he is content with Diamonds, by making an Asking bid in a new suit at the level of Four. Note that the agreed trump suit is always the one bid by the partner just before the Asking bid:

(2) S, 1 D; N, 1 H;
2 D; 2 H;

4 S?

(c) There is one exception, not two, to the rule that when a suit has been raised, the Asking bid must be at the level of Four or more, and that is after a double raise of Hearts:

S, 1 H; N, 3 H;

3 S?

Any other Asked suit would be at the Four level. The reason is that as a Major suit has been agreed, there is no need to find any other suit as trumps. Spades can be inquired about at the level of Three, and the bidding is kept low for a positive response, to Three Spades, of Three No-Trumps, Four Clubs or Four Diamonds, or a sign-off of Four Hearts.

(d) When each partner has bid, and neither has raised the other's suit, a jump bid in a new suit to the level of Four or more is an Asking bid:

S, 1 S; N, 2 H;

4 D?

As in (b) this Asking bid implies that South is content that the suit bid by his partner just before the Asking bid shall be trumps, in this case Hearts. See how useful this may be. Say South holds:

S A K Q x x H K x x x x D — C Q x x

S, 1 S; N, 2 H;

4 C?

South could not use the Four-Five No-Trumps convention, nor could he force in Clubs; and if he raised to Four Hearts or Three Hearts, the auction might die. So he makes a bid which is forcing for one round, by inquiring about his weak link, Clubs.

Bidding Opponents' Suit

(e) A bid in opponent's suit when made at the lowest level possible at the first opportunity is an Asking bid:

(1) S, 1 S; W, 2 H; N, 3 H?

(2) S, 1 H; W, 2 D; N, 2 S!

E, No bid; S, 3 D?

North implies that he agrees Spades (that is the suit bid by his partner before the Asking bid) shall be trumps, in the first example. In the second example South agrees Spades as the trump suit.

S, 1 S; W, 2 S—Two Spades is not an Asking bid here, because East has not bid.

The Real Question

Now let us consider the responses to first Asking bids.

A response must always have some reference to the Asked suit, and the responses are quite simple. The responder has no choice, there being only one possible correct answer. For instance, when the Asker has the Ace, it is obviously impossible for the responder to say that he has got it.

It is not correct to say that a first Asking bid inquires only about the first or second-round control of the Asked suit. Put that way, the answers are absurd and illogical.

The comprehensive question is really: (1) Have you at least either the Ace of the Asked suit; or failing that (2) have you at least one outside Ace, or void, together with second-round control of the Asked suit; and (3) if you have (1) or (2), what other Ace or Aces have you got?

N.B.—Unless the responder has at least requirements (1) or (2), he must sign off by raising the trump suit just sufficiently:

S, 1 S; N, 3 S;

4 C? 4 S.

Positive Responses

(1) Holding the Ace of the Asked suit (in the above case, the Ace of Clubs) and no other Ace, raise the Asked suit:

S, 1 S; N, 3 S;

4 C? 5 C.

(2) Holding second-round control of the Asked suit together with one outside Ace, or void:

Bid the Ace or void suit.

S, 1 S; N, 3 S;

4 C? 4 H.

~~N: S Q J x x~~ H A x x x
D K x x x C x; or
S Q J x x H A x x
D K Q x C K x x.

Note that when the Ace is the Ace of trumps, the response is a *jump* in the trump suit, in order to distinguish it from a sign-off in the trump suit.

S, 1 S; N, 3 S;

4 C? 5 S.

There you have the minimum holding which justifies a positive response. With neither (1) nor (2) the responder signs off. When he has more, he responds with No-Trumps.

No-Trump Responses

(3) Holding the Ace of the Asked suit plus one other Ace; or holding second-round control of the Asked suit plus two other Aces, the response is a sufficient bid of No-Trumps:

S, 1 S; N, 3 S;

4 C? 4 NT
and
1 H 3 H;

3 S? 3 NT.

This response always shows two Aces.

(4) On rare occasions the responder may hold three Aces; so, holding the Ace of the Asked suit and two other Aces, or holding second-round control of the Asked suit and three Aces, the responder jumps in No-Trumps:

S, 1 S: N, 3 S;

4 C? 5 NT
and
1 H 3 H;

3 S? 4 NT.

Aces, not 'ds, are shown by No-Trumps responses. Therefore, for instance, holding the Ace of the Asked suit and a void, respond as in (1) by raising the Asked suit. This is uniform with the Four-Five No-Trumps convention which also does not show voids. The reason why only real Aces are shown is to avoid ambiguity.

Precision

Here is an example which shows how much more precise an Asking bid may be than the Four-Five No-Trumps convention:

(1)	(2)
S K Q 7 6	S K Q 7 6
H Q 10 3	H Q 10 3
D A 8 5 2	D A Q 5 2
C K 4	C x x

N
W E
S
S A 8 5
H A K 9 8 5 4
D 4
C Q J 2

N, 1 S; S, 2 H;

3 H 4 C?

Holding (1), North replies Four Diamonds, which shows second-round control of Clubs *and* the Ace of Diamonds and no other Ace.

Holding (2), North signs off with Four Hearts.

In each case the response to a gamble of a conventional Four No-Trumps bid, instead of Four Clubs, would be Five Diamonds.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Success For Rollei Cameras

GREATER PERCENTAGE OF PRIZE-WINNERS

A FEW days after the latest acceptance date fixed for the leading annual German amateur photographic competition, the results were made known. The total number of pictures submitted for the fifth annual competition greatly exceeded that of preceding years, there being actually more than 40,000 photos sent in.

After the first and second elimination, 5,000 pictures remained for closer examination. The 80 prizes offered were then, in the final award, divided between 129 pictures. In the case of the first two prize-winners, the total performance was taken as a basis for adjudication, whereas the other prizes were accorded for either single pictures or two pictures submitted by one competitor.

For the Rolleiflex and Rolleicord cameras, this year's result signifies an all the greater success, not only because the first two prizes were secured by Rolleiflex owners, but also because, with an almost identical number of pictures submitted, a very much higher percentage of prizes was allotted to Rolleiflex and Rolleicord photos.

Last year, out of 128 prize-winning entries, 42 photos, representing 33 per cent. of the total were taken with a Rollei camera. This year, out of 129 pictures the number is 58 photos, representing 45 per cent. of the total.

At the same time it should be borne in mind that now Rolleicord owners too are found among the prize-winners, whereas only Rolleiflex pictures were awarded prizes in the first year's competition.

These figures show the Rollei camera once again to be a most successful competition camera.

Bringing Up Father

SOME MIRACULOUS BIRTHS IN ANCIENT CHINA

Strange Tales From Bamboo Annals

REPUTED ORIGIN OF CHINA'S EARLIEST RULERS

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

THERE are all manner of legends about the miraculous conception and birth of some of the ancient rulers of China, legends that have led students to believe that they arose in a state of society in which paternity was still doubtful and in which descent could only be traced through the women. Most of these marvellous births are recorded by the annotator of the Bamboo Annals. The Bamboo Annals were a collection of records inscribed on slips of bamboo in the seal character, said to have been discovered in A.D. 279 in the tomb of King Seang of Wei, who died in 295 B.C.

The Annals begin with the miraculous birth of Hwang-ti, one of the "Five Rulers," who became Ruler in 2697 B.C. His mother witnessed a great flash of lightning which surrounded the star *Ch'oo* of the Great Bear with a brightness that lightened all the country about her, and thereupon she became pregnant. After 25 months she gave birth to a son who could speak when he was born. "His countenance was dragonlike; his virtues those of a sage."

The mother of the Emperor Che simply witnessed a star like a rainbow come floating down a stream to the islet of Hwa. She dreamed she received it, was moved in her mind, and gave birth to a son. Another witnessed a star go through the moon like a rainbow. This caused her to give birth to a son who bore on his head a shield and a spear.

A Guardian Dragon

K'ING-TOO, the mother of the famous Emperor Yao, was born in the wilds of Tow-wei, and she was always overshadowed by a yellow cloud. "After she was grown up, whenever she looked at the three Ho, there was a dragon following her. One morning the dragon came with a picture and writing. The substance of the writing was:—'The Red One has received the favour of Heaven.'" The dragon had eyebrows of variegated colour, his whiskers were more than a cubit long and his height was seven cubits and two inches. His face was sharp above and broad below; his feet trod upon the constellation *Yih*. Then came darkness and winds on every side, and K'ing-too, after fourteen months, gave birth to Yao.

The mother of the Emperor Shun, the great ruler always spoken of in the same breath as Yao, saw a large rainbow, "and her thoughts were so affected by it, that she bore Shun in Yaou-hiu." Shun's eyes had double pupils, he had the countenance of a dragon, a large mouth and a black body.

A falling star which went through the constellation *Maou* was seen by the mother of Yu. Her thoughs were so moved by this in a dream that she became pregnant, after which she swallowed a spirits' pearl. "Her back opened in due time, and she gave birth to Yu in Shch-new. He had a tiger nose and a large mouth. His ears had three orifices. His head bore the resemblance of the stars of *Kow* and *K'een*. On his breast seemed a figure in gems of the Great Bear."

The Swallow's Egg

AT the time of the spring festival of rivers and mountains, a festival of fecundity, accompanied by purifications, bathings, and contests, the Empress Kien Ti went in the train of the Emperor to sacrifice to the Supreme Intermediary, Kao Hsin. In the suburb, and pray for a son. It was the time of the spring equinox, on the day of the return of the swallows. In company with her younger sister she was bathing in the river by the rising ground of Yuan, when a dark swallow dropped an egg which it held in its mouth; the egg was of five colours and very beautiful. The two women struggled for possession of it, trying to cover it with a jade basket. But Kien Ti succeeded in getting it. She swallowed it, and by and by her chest opened, and she gave birth to See. After thirteen generations See's descendant, Choo-kwei, was born, whose wife saw a white vapour go through the moon and was moved to preghancy. She bore Yang, whose face was broad at the lower end and tapered above. It was white and whiskered. His body was one-sided, and his voice was loud. He was nine cubits high, and his arms had four joints. He became Yang the Successful.

Keang Yuan, the mother of Chou, conceived while offering a Ying sacrifice, that is, a sacrifice with pure intent, or for the purpose of purifying herself. "She cleansed herself thereby from the impurity of barrenness." All that is known is that Keang Yuan trod in the print of a great toe and became pregnant. Whether the imprint was that of a giant, or of the Supreme Intermediary, or that of her husband is a disputed question. However it was, by and by she gave birth to a son. "Thinking the whole thing unlucky, she threw the child away in a narrow lane, but the goats and cattle avoided it, and did not trample on it. She then placed it in a wood where it was found by a woodcutter. She took it then, and laid it upon ice, and there a large bird came and covered it with one of its wings. Keang Yuan, surprised by all this, received the child at last, and nursed him, giving him the name of 'Castaway'."

Other Favoured Ones

A MIRACULOUS birth benefitted not only royalty but also others of eminent merit. A Princess of Sin, while out picking mulberries, found an infant in a hollow mulberry tree. The infant grew up to be the chief minister. The legend told is that his pregnant mother, warned by a dream, fled from her house, after giving the alarm to her neighbours. She alone, however, escaped from the rising flood. In her flight—reminding us of Lot's wife—she turned round, saw the town where she dwelt overthrown, and was herself turned into a hollow mulberry tree. And in the hollow was found the infant.

A tale is told of the miraculous conception of Pao Ssu, called the Chinese Cleopatra. The Has, the famous astronomers to whom was given the control of different parts of the land by the Emperor Yao, were favoured by dragons on three occasions. At the time the Has became perverse, says Ssu-ma Ch'ien, two dragons came into the palace. They were the metamorphosed souls of two princes of Pao. They warned the princes, saying, "We are two princes of Pao." When the diviner consulted the tortoise it said that foam was to be brought to the palace. The foam was kept in a case. It was opened a long time later, under the Chou dynasty, and the foam overflowed into the palace. When women had shouted in chorus, the foam was transformed into a tortoise. A little girl of seven found the tortoise and as soon as she became a woman she gave birth to Pao Ssu.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUND

Already acknowledged	$2,400.25
Hong Kong Singers Bach-Parry Recital	540.00
Edith Baines	17.60

Hong Kong
Sunday Herald

HONG KONG, AUGUST 2, 1936

TURKEY SATISFIED WITH MONTREUX ACCORD

GRATIFICATION EXPRESSED

TWO VITAL QUESTIONS EXAMINED

NO SUGGESTION OFFERED FOR REFORM OF LEAGUE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Ankara, Yesterday.

The Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras, made a statement today in the Turkish Parliament concerning the Montreux agreement, in the course of which he expressed satisfaction at the confidence shown in Turkey's peaceful policy by the other signatories of that agreement as well as gratitude to all other countries which, although not taking part in the Montreux Conference, had nevertheless, through their press and otherwise, supported Turkey's claims.

After Parliament had ratified the agreement the Foreign Minister turned to the questions of the reform of the League of Nations and the abrogation of the pact of mutual assistance concluded with Britain. Regarding the latter question the Minister stressed that the return to "normal conditions" in the Mediterranean in no way implied that the cordial friendship between Britain and Turkey had been in any way impaired.

Referring to the proposed reform of the League, the Minister declared that Turkey desired the League to be strengthened, but had not deemed it necessary to draw up a plan herself, and would content herself with examining the suggestions put forward by others. — Trans-Ocean Service.

AIR LINER MISSING

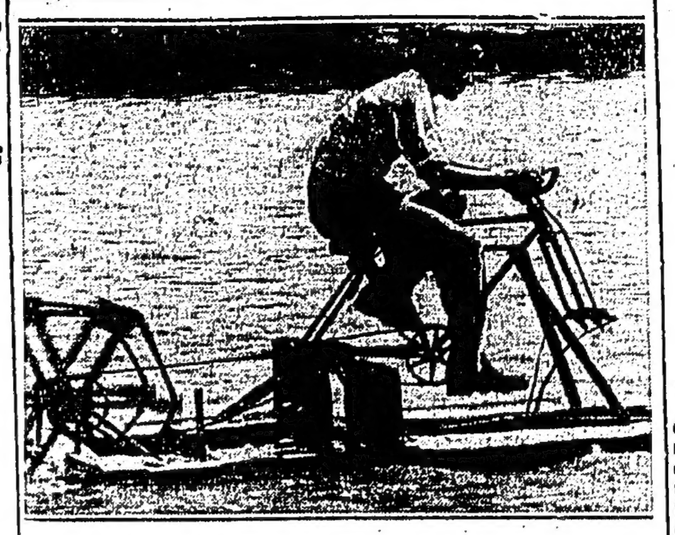
8 Passengers On Board

London, Yesterday.

Lifeboats and steamers are searching heavy seas for an air liner carrying eight passengers, a pilot and a wireless operator, missing off the Channel Islands. The machine belongs to Jersey Airways and was flying from Guernsey to Jersey. The passengers include five British holiday-makers.

Later: Practically all hope of finding the missing Jersey air liner has now been given up. Despite a search by aeroplanes, lifeboats and a steamer, no trace has been found, apart from the report that a French air liner had spotted a float in an oil patch. This is now being investigated.

Later: An aeroplane searching for the missing Jersey air liner has radioed that she has sighted the wreckage off the Minquier Reef, to the south of Jersey, and is descending to investigate.—Reuter.



Robert Simpson, of San Anselmo, California, is here shown with the water-cycle he built at his home of an old bicycle and other odds and ends at a cost of H. K. $3.00. This photograph shows Robert achieving a speed of four miles an hour.

TYPHOON PASSES US BY

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some of the bowlers were heard to shriek with delight as the flashes "helped them to spot the jack in the dark," especially when the "10-cent" heads were being decided!

THE LAST STRAW

As far as I am concerned, I have washed my hands of typhoons. I was depending on this one to give me an easy time, what with no sport of any sort; but there was no such luck. It was bad enough to have to sit through a bowls match, waiting in vain for the blow, but when I was sent to cover a swimming gala after dinner, it was the last straw. Fancy swimming in the rain! As if one doesn't get wet enough swimming when it is fine!

To complete my day's job, I strolled round the town looking for "copy" and was almost arrested by a burly Sikh constable for loitering. I was the only one in the street, or perhaps river would be a better word, for the streets were under water, and I actually tried to borrow one of those dinky canoes from one of the millionaire matshed owners in Repulse Bay, only I was frowned upon and told that we tent-wallahs must realise that such luxury could not be extended to us.

NOT DRESSED FOR IT

I then went down to Causeway Bay to see what was left of the baseball field, and I had only just set foot on it when a roar of thunder made me feel as though I were in a paddy field in Kwangsi, with the cannons going at full blast. I beat a hasty retreat to one of the clubhouses nearby, and, having fortified myself with a pick-me-up, I prepared to return to town, when the club wit suggested I should join his fishing expedition. He said that as Ice House Street was under water there would be a good chance of landing a shark, but not having previously prepared myself for this ordeal, I declined the invitation with thanks.

As we were having an unusually abundant supply of water, my fertile brain came to the conclusion that the Water Police would surely have a story for me, but on calling up Taim Sha Tsui, I was politely, but firmly, told that it was "all quiet on the waterfront."

OVER 3 INCHES RAIN

I slowly wended my way back to the office and reported that there was "nothing doing." Taking up my half-torn umbrella (I had only just paid 40 cents for it at tiffin time) I was about to leave when "Where are you going?" was fired at me. The very meek reply was that since no story could be picked up, I thought of calling it a day.

"What about the rainfall figures?" was the retort.

By jove, I had quite forgotten all about it. We actually had, according to the Royal Observatory, 3.235 inches for the 12 hours ended at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, while the news of the typhoon was that it was 170 miles to the east of Hong Kong, moving north, towards Swatow.

WEATHER REPORT

The Weather Report, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, stated: The typhoon is situated about 180 miles east of Hong Kong, moving northwards towards Swatow. The forecast for to-day was: West and Southwest winds, fresh to strong, cloudy with rain.

BERLIN EN FETE FOR OLYMPIAD

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Hitler, greeting him as patron of the eleventh Olympic Games. In addition to these marks of esteem Baron Coubertin was the recipient to-day of hundreds of congratulatory messages from all parts of the world.

WAR MEMORIAL SCENE

Berlin: The first official act of the members of the International Olympic Committee to-day was their attendance at short divine services held at 10 o'clock in the "D.O.M." and Hedwig Cathedrals for the Protestant and Catholic members respectively. Meanwhile a battalion of honour, comprising two companies from the Army and one each from the Navy and Air Force, marched along the Unter den Linden, which was lined by 1,800 members of the international sports' students' and youth camps, and took up positions near the war memorial.

The members of the International Olympic Committee and the organising committees, headed by Count Baillet-Latour, then reviewed the battalion of honour, thereafter depositing a wreath on the war memorial.

The members of both committees then proceeded on foot between the cordons lining the Unter den Linden to the Altes Museum, where a reception was given in their honour by the Minister for Air, General Goering. In the meantime 8,600 members of the Hitler Youth and the League of German Girls assembled in the Lustgarten, where they were addressed by the Reich Sports Leader, Herr von Tschammer und Osten.

An indescribable scene of jubilation greeted the last runner in the torch relay, as he made his way down the Unter den Linden, the wave of cheering swelling to a deafening roar as the Olympic flame arrived at the Lustgarten, where the Olympic fire was ignited on an altar erected in front of the Altes Museum, where it will be guarded until 4 p.m. by Hitler Youth.

RECEIVED BY FUEHRER

On the termination of the ceremony in the Lustgarten at 1 p.m. the members of the International Olympic Committee and the organising committees drove along the Unter den Linden to the Chancellery at the Wilhelmstrasse, where they were received by Herr Hitler. The President of the International Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, expressed the gratitude of the committee for the reception, general co-operation and interest of the Chancellor in the preparation of the games.

"Convinced of the value of the Olympic festival in bringing about understanding and harmony between the nations, you, Mr. Chancellor, have given your unstinted support. I am certain that the extensive preparations so evident in the excellent organisation of the festival will stand as an imperishable contribution by Germany to the world's civilisation," he said.

HITLER'S REPLY

Welcoming the guests in the name of the German people the Chancellor declared: "I am grateful to the International Committee for having assigned the Eleventh Olympic Games to Berlin, thus giving the Reich the opportunity of furthering the Olympic ideals. Germany gladly accepted the task of preparing the games, hoping thereby to strengthen the ideals of harmony and understanding between the nations."

The Chancellor then announced that he had decided to give instructions for the resumption of evacuation at the site of the ancient Olympia begun by German scientists in 1895, but subsequently discontinued. This project, to which the Greek Government had kindly given its assent, would give the world an exact picture of this classic sanctuary as well as of the manner in which the games were held in ancient times.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OLYMPIC FLAME IN GERMANY

Great Enthusiasm Shown

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Olympic Flame reached the picturesque little town of Liebenstein at about midnight yesterday on its way to the capital, its approach being announced to the expectant inhabitants from the old belfry tower. A broadcasting apparatus installed in the tower at the same time proclaimed to listeners far and wide that the first day of the Olympic Games had begun.

After a short, stirring speech by the National-Socialist District Leader the sacred flame proceeded on its way amid the tremendous enthusiasm of thousands of spectators.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RAIN HOLDS UP CRICKET

London, Yesterday.—Rain held up cricket throughout the country.—Reuter.

RUBBER EXPORT DUTY RAISED

Batavia, Yesterday.—The native rubber export duty has been raised from 36 to 37 guilders from August 2.—Reuter.

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FIRST CLASH REPORTED IN KWANGTUNG

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Nanking: The Ministry of Finance is studying the question of wheat export from China, fearing a food shortage. The proposal to ban the export of everything is not likely to be adopted. More suggestion in connection with an export duty on wheat has been favourably received.

Severe Fighting On The Border

Nanking, later: Severe fighting between Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops on the border between the two provinces has been reported in official despatches to-night.

Mr. Huang Mo-sung, the newly-appointed Governor of Kwangtung in succession to Mr. Lin Yun-kai, has arrived by steamer from Kuling. He stated that he will do his utmost to suppress opium and gambling and abolish likin and other taxes.

He is expected to leave for Canton in a week's time with Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, and Mr. Liu Wei-chi, Reconstruction Commissioner.—Reuter.

CABINET CRISIS AVERTED

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Another reason for the arrival of the gold may be, the papers say, that the leaders of the Popular Front have asked France to store their gold in French safety.

PROFOUND IMPRESSION

Paris: A profound impression was created here yesterday by the report emanating from a well-informed source, that in the neighbourhood of Oviedo three Italian planes piloted by Italian officers and non-commissioned officers had been obliged to make emergency landings. The aeroplanes were found to contain war material.

The effect of this announcement is all the greater since the French Premier and Foreign Minister on Thursday both emphasised that France was remaining strictly neutral, and had refused the request for delivery of arms, even to the legal Spanish Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.